Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Email: _____

In Propria Persona

IN AND FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF _____

In the Matter of the Adoption Request of	**)** **Case No.**
	)
_____, Adopting Parent	**)** **DECLARATION OF _____**
	) **IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION AND**
On Behalf of	**)** **ORDER TO DISPENSE WITH NOTICE**
	) **AND TO TERMINATE PARENTAL**
_____, Minor Child(ren)	**)** **RIGHTS_____**
	)
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1. I, _____ (name of mother) submit this Declaration in support of the

stepparent adoption of my child _____ by _____ (stepparent name). The

Request for Adoption has/will be filed with this Court.

2. My child _____ was born on _____ in _____ (City/State).

3. I was not married at the time I became pregnant or when my child was born.

4. I do not know the identity of my child's the birth father and therefore cannot serve him

with a Notice of Alleged Paternity.

5. The birth father's name does not appear on the child's birth certificate.

6. DESCRIBE EVENTS SURROUNDING CONCEPTION. (Note: do not include any

time of surrogacy arrangement here or other donor situation) Include information as to when you believe you became pregnant, and circumstances surround conception.

7. No man has ever provided any money or items to help with the pregnancy or child support expenses. No man has never promised me, in writing, that he would support the child and there is no child support order filed in any other Court or jurisdiction.

8. No man has/has not tried to contact me or my child to determine parentage.

9. There has not been a Declaration of Paternity signed either at the hospital at the time of the birth of my child or anytime afterwards.

10. There has never been a paternity test done. (OR there was a paternity test done by a man who I thought might be the father, but the results were that he was not the biological father, include date, place of test)

THEREFORE, I am unable to identify any possible alleged father to provide Notice of the Stepparent Adoption.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT THIS DECLARATION WAS SIGNED ON _____(date) at _____(City), CALIFORNIA.

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Dated: _____   _____
                                                    (Signature of Petitioner)