

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
FAMILY COURT
DOMESTIC RELATIONS BRANCH – ADOPTION**

EX PARTE IN THE MATTER OF) **ADOPTION CASE NO. A- _____**
)
THE PETITION OF)
)
_____) **JUDGE RONNA LEE BECK**
)
FOR ADOPTION OF)
MINOR CHILD(REN))

**ORDER WAIVING CONSENT OF PARENT
WHO CANNOT BE LOCATED**

Despite a diligent search to find and personally serve

_____,
personal service could not be effected. The court ordered constructive service, which has been completed. The parent has not responded to the notice of adoption and has failed to appear for the show cause hearing. Accordingly, the court concludes that the parent cannot be located and that consequently the parent's consent to the adoption is not required and should be waived.

Therefore, it is this _____ day of _____, 2004, hereby

ORDERED that the consent of _____
to the adoption of the child is hereby **WAIVED** pursuant to D.C. Code Ann. § 16-304(d)(2001).

JUDGE RONNA LEE BECK

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