

D.R.L§§ 115, 115-d

From 24  
(Certification as  
Qualified Adoptive  
Parent)  
9/99

At a term of the Family Court of the  
State of New York, held in and for the  
County of \_\_\_\_\_,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ New York  
on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

PRESENT:

Hon.  
Judge

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In the Matter of the Adoption of  
A Child Whose First Name is

(Docket)(File) No.

by  
Adoptive Parent

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ORDER  
(Certification as a  
Qualified Adoptive  
Parent)

NOTICE: THIS ORDER IS VALID ONLY UNTIL

The petition of \_\_\_\_\_, verified the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
and filed in this court on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, applying for certification as  
(a) qualified parent(s) of the adoptive child above-named and a report having been filed herein by  
\_\_\_\_\_, a disinterested person as defined in section 115-d of the Domestic Relations  
Law, and a criminal history check having been performed and such check having revealed no criminal  
convictions enumerated in section 115-d(3-a) of the Domestic Relations Law,

Now therefore upon consideration of said report and all other relevant and material factors, it is  
hereby

(ORDERED that \_\_\_\_\_ are certified as (a) qualified adoptive parent(s) of the  
above-named adoptive child and may accept physical custody of a child for the purposes of adoption  
prior to or contemporaneous with the filing of an adoption petition.)

Or

(ORDERED that the application by for certification as (a) qualified adoptive parent(s) is hereby denied for the following reasons:

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PURSUANT OT SECTION 1113 OF THE FAMILY COURT ACT,  
AN APPEAL FROM THIS ORDER MUST BE TAKEN WITHIN 30  
DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE ORDER BY APPELLANT IN COURT,  
35 DAYS FORM THE DATE OF MAILING OF THE ORDER TO  
APPELLANT BY THE CLERK OF COURT, OR 30 DAYS AFTER  
SERVICE BY A PARTY OR THE LAW GUARDIAN UPON THE  
APPELLANT, WHICHEVER IS EARLIEST.

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(J.F.C.)( Surrogate).

Dated: , .

Check applicable box:

Order mailed on specify date(s) and to whom mailed]: \_\_\_\_\_

Order received in court on [specify date(s) and to whom given]: \_\_\_\_\_