

D.R.L. §§ 115, 115-d (9)

Form 26-a  
(Affirmation and Report—  
Disinterested Person-Extension of  
Certification as Qualified Adoptive  
Parent) (1/2026)

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF

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

(Docket) (File) No.

AFFIRMATION AND REPORT—  
Disinterested Person-Extension of  
Certification as Qualified Adoptive  
Parent

[Name]

, affirms the following:

1. I am a disinterested person as defined in section 115-d (4) of the Domestic Relations Law in that I have no interest in the outcome of the application of the party(ies) herein for certification as (a) qualified adoptive parent (s).

2. The following fee (s) (have been) (will be) paid to me for services rendered in connection with the application for extension of certification:

3. I have read the affirmation and report prepared by and submitted in support of the petition for certification as (a) qualified adoptive parent (s) submitted by petitioner (s) on , . On information and belief, an order granting certification as a qualified adoptive parent (s) was made by the Court, County, on , , and expired on , .

4. The following change (s) in circumstances relevant and material to the extension of such certification (has) (have) taken place since the issuance and expiration of the last certification:

5. The source of my knowledge concerning the circumstances of the petitioner's (s') family and household is: [include date, place and duration of personal interview and visit at petitioner's (s') home.]

I affirm this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, under the penalties of perjury under the laws of New York, which may include a fine or imprisonment, that the above statements are true, except as to those matters stated to be alleged on information and belief and as to those matters I believe them to be true. I understand that this document may be filed in an action or proceeding in a court of law.

Dated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Disinterested Person)

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Disinterested Person: Print or type name