## FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Order for Hearing and Screening (Stepparent Adoption)

Form Number: JC-1643

**Statutory Reference:** §48.88(2)(c), Wisconsin Statutes

**Benchbook Reference:** JV 14

**Purpose of Form:** Court order directing a single-interview screening for stepparent

adoption.

Who Completes It: Court.

Who Signs It: BY THE COURT: Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner.

**Distribution of Form:** Court, Child's Guardian ad Litem, Stepparent, Birth Parents,

Parents' Attorney(s), Adoption Agency, Tribe and Indian

Custodian.

**Accompanying Forms:** Generally none.

**New Form/Modification:** Modified; last update 06/02.

**Modifications:** Updated distribution list.

**Comments:** This form is used for stepparent adoptions only. For adoptive

placement and adoptions, see form JC-1641, Order for Hearing and

Investigation (Adoptive Placement/Adoption).

**About this Form:** This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management

Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a

mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

If you have additional information that does not change the

meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form

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itself shall not be altered.

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