

ADULT ADOPTION

I. PETITION FOR ADOPTION

A. Attorney provides:

- * Petition for Adult Adoption (Form 19.0) using full legal names, no initials and pays court costs
- * Documentation of relationship.
- * Consent of Adult Adoptee (Form 18.3)
- * If step parent is adopting, then Consent to Adoption (Form 18.3) signed by spouse/biological parent is also requested.
- * ODH Vital Statistics, Certificate of Adoption (Form HEA 2757) filled out as of date of birth of Adult Adoptee.
- * Original or certified copy of the birth certificate of Adult Adoptee
- * Release of Record Check signed by Adult Adoptee

II. FINAL HEARING

A. Petitioner and Adult Adoptee must appear.

B. Court Provides:

- * Notice of Final Hearing (Form 20.11A)
- * Adoption Certificate for Adult (Form 18.8A)
- * Final Decree of Adoption of Adult (Form 19.1)

C. Court forwards documents to State BVS for new birth certificate.

D. Petitioner to wait at least 30 days after the final hearing to order the new birth certificate, following the instructions provided in the packet at the final hearing.