

## **FOREIGN BIRTH RECORD**

### **I. Petition of Foreign Birth Record**

A. Petitioner provides:

- \* Petition To Recognize Foreign Adoption (Form 19.2) using full, legal names, no initials and pays court costs.
- \* Original (will be returned) and 2 copies of Birth Certificate and Final Decree from foreign country, with translation and certification of translation, along with child's green card or certification of citizenship.
- \* ODH Vital Statistics, Certificate of Adoption (Form HEA 2757) filled out as of the child's date of birth. This will create the new birth certificate.

B. Court provides:

- \* Order For Ohio Birth Record For Foreign Born Child (Form 19.3)
- \* Certifies Vital Statistics, Certificate of Adoption (Form HEA 2757) and forwards documents to State BVS for issuance of an Ohio Birth Record.
- \* 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.

C. No hearing involved.