

# **ADULT ADOPTION**

## **PETITION FOR ADOPTION**

1. Attorney files Petition for Adult Adoption (Form 19.0) using full legal names, no initials and pays court costs.
2. Petitioner provides:
  - \* Documentation of Relationship.
  - \* Consent of Adult Adoptee (Form 18.3)
  - \* ODH Vital Statistics, Certificate of Adoption (Form HEA 2757) filled out as of the date of birth of Adult Adoptee with original or certified copy of Adult Adoptee's birth certificate.

## **FINAL HEARING**

1. Petitioner and Adult Adoptee must appear.
2. Court provides:
  - \* Notice of Final Hearing (Form 20.11 A)
  - \* Adoption Certificate for Parents (Form 18.8)
  - \* Final Decree of Adoption of Adult (Form 19.1)
3. Court forwards documents to State Bureau of Vital Statistics for new birth certificate.