

# **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.