

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DIVISION OF PROBATE
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO
JUDGE JAMES A. FREDERICKA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: _____
CASE NUMBER: _____

ADOPTION VITAL STATISTICS FORM

BIRTH CERTIFICATES ISSUED IN OHIO

You must submit the following forms:

1. A proposed Ohio Department of Health Certificate of Adoption (HEA 2757); and
2. A Statement of Adopted Person.

If the proposed adoption is ultimately approved, the Court will request a certified copy of the new birth certificate if requested. If the Petitioner(s) would like the Court to request a certified copy of the new birth certificate from the Ohio Department of Health, this form must be accompanied by a deposit for the cost of the certified birth certificate and the mailing costs associated with the new birth certificate, the total cost of which is \$22.50. If this form is not accompanied by a deposit of \$22.50, the Court will not request a certified copy of the new birth certificate from the Ohio Department of Health.

Certified copies of the birth certificate can be obtained directly from the Ohio Department of Health without Court involvement.

_____ I/we want the Court to order a certified copy of the new birth certificate for us and have deposited \$22.50 with the Court for that cost.

When the Court receives the birth certificate, it should be mailed to (check ONE):

_____ The Attorney _____ The Petitioner(s) _____ The Adult Adoptee

_____ I/we do NOT want the Court to order a certified copy of the new birth certificate.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES NOT ISSUED IN OHIO

It is the responsibility of the attorney arranging the adoption to make sure that all of the requirements of the state or country of birth are complied with so that the appropriate birth certificate or vital statistics records can be issued. If there is no attorney or agency arranging the adoption, it is the responsibility of the Petitioner(s).

You must submit to the Court any forms that the Department of Health/Department of Vital Statistics in the state or country issuing the birth certificate requires the Court to fill out for the issuance of a new birth certificate and/or updating of its vital statistics records. The forms must be completed prior to being submitted to the Court.

If there are any documents that the Court is being requested to send directly to the appropriate Department of Health/Department of Statistics, please complete the following:

What documents are you requesting the Court send?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
1. _____ Certified?		
2. _____ Certified?		
3. _____ Certified?		
4. _____ Certified?		

_____ None. The attorney arranging the adoption will send all documents directly.

To what department and address are you requesting the Court send the records?

Please note that you must advance the cost for each copy or certified copy that the Court must produce to send.

Attorney Signature

Petitioner Signature

Attorney Name

Petitioner Name

Petitioner Signature

Petitioner Name

Adult Adoptee Signature

Adult Adoptee Name