## BUTLER COUNTY PROBATE COURT ADOPTION PETITION FILING REQUIREMENTS

\*\*\* ALL FORMS MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN \*\*\*

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS ONLY ONE COPY OF EACH FORM IN THE PACKET, IF ADDITIONAL FORMS ARE NEEDED FOR A SECOND PETITIONER, PLEASE REFER TO THE INDIVIDUAL LIST OF FORMS ON THIS WEBSITE.

#### AT THE TIME OF INITIAL FILING

- Petition 18.0
- 2. Authorization Forms (one per Petitioner) BC 324
- 3. Consent of custodial birth parent 18.3
- 4. If possible, consent of the non-custodial birth parent 18.3
- 5. Preliminary Estimate Accounting 18.9
- 6. If putative father exists for minor born after 1-1-97 Form JFS 01697 (obtain from Ohio Department of Job & Family Services)
- 7. Certified copy of minor's birth certificate
- 8. Custody Affidavit BC 308
- 9. Application For Appointment of Assessor BC 318
- 10. Judgment Entry Appointing Assessor BC 319
- 11. Entry Ordering Independent Home Study BC 322

All forms must be mailed or brought to Probate Court. At the time of filing, a deposit of \$225.00 is required. Please confirm the amount with the clerk since filing fees may have changed subsequent to the date of this instruction sheet. This fee must be paid in cash, check or money order. Additional costs will be required at final hearing.

After the documents are filed the Adoption Clerk will contact you to schedule a pretrial; the attorney for the petitioners must appear at the pretrial.

#### **PRIOR TO HEARING**

- 1. BCII and FBI Report
- 2. Final Petitioner's Account 18.9 (must be filed at least 10 days prior to the hearing).
- 3. Home Study JFS 01673\* or JFS 01698\* (must be filed at least 10 days prior to hearing).
- 4. Pre-finalization Form JFS 01699\* (must be filed at least 20 days prior to the hearing) (If Applicable)
- 5. If notice is being made by publication to non-custodial birth parent or putative father an affidavit of due diligence must be filed prior to the notice being published.
- 6. Social/Medical Information on birth parents JFS 01616\* (If Applicable)
- 7. Affidavit of Proof of Publication (If service of notice was made by publication)

#### AT THE TIME OF HEARING

- 1. Judgment Entry Finding Consent Not Required 18.4 (If Applicable)
- 2. If minor is over age 12, Consent to Adoption 18.3
- 3. Final Decree of Adoption 18.7
- 4. Adoption Certificate for Parents 18.8
- 5. Ohio Department of Health Certificate of Adoption HEA 2757
- 6. Receipt for Social Medical History BC 323 (If Applicable)
- 7. Application for Certified Copies of New Birth Certificate HEA 2709

<sup>\*</sup> Completed by Assessor

IN THE MATTER OF	THE ADOPTION O		
CASE NO			)
		OR ADOPTION OF MINO [R.C. 3107.05]	R
The undersigned petitio a minor, and to change	ns to adopt the name of the mind	or to	<u> </u>
		PETITIONER	
The petitioner states the	e following:		
Full Name:			_ Age
Full Name:			_ Age
Place of Residence:	Charal As	ddress	
	Street Ac	idress	
Post Office	State	Zip Code	Duration of residence
		Date and Place of Marriage:	
The petitioner has facili	ties and resource sui	table to provide for the nurture a	and care of the minor and it is
	MIN	OR TO BE ADOPTED	
Birth Name:		Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:		Property and Va	ılue:
_		titioner, and was placed therein	
□ The minor is not living	ng in the home of the	petitioner, and resides at	
following:		e minor is filed with this petition	

□ Th	e minor is in the	permanent cus	orm 18.9), if required, is filed with tody of	•	
			permanent custody proceedings was		
□ Th	e attorney repres	senting the minc	or during the permanent custody pro	ceedings was	
whos	e address is				
	PERSONS (	OR AGENCIES	WHOSE CONSENT TO THE AD	OPTION IS RE	QUIRED
	Name:		Relationship:	Age,	if minor
	Address:				□ Consent filed
			Relationship:		
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			lou.		
			er,		
	No person ha	s timely registe	CONSENT TO THE ADOPTION IS ered pursuant to R.C. 3107.062 a of Jobs & Family Services Form 169	as a putative fat	
Α	The consent o	f			
		Name	Address		Relationship
В	The consent o	f	Address		Relationship
is/are	not required bed	cause:			
place minor	r for a period of ment of the mind The parent r as required by adoption petition	f at least one yor in the home of has failed wither law or judicial donor the placem	out justifiable cause to provide more rear immediately preceding the filing the petitioner. Out justifiable cause to provide for the lecree for a period of at least one years of the minor in the home of the R.C. 3107.07 (includes putative fat	ng of the adopti ne maintenance ar immediately p petitioner.	ion petition or the and support of the preceding the filing

CASE NO.

Attorney for Petitioner		Petitioner		
Typed or Printed Name		Typed or Prin	ted Name	
Street Address		Petitioner		
City State	Zip Code	Typed or Prin	ted Name	
Phone Number (include area	code)	Street Addres	S	
Attorney Registration No		City	State	Zip Code
		Phone Numb	er (include area code	e)

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF:					
CASE NO					
	APPLICATION ADDENDUM [TO BE COMPLETED WITH APPLICATION]				
Please check the applicable This is the original co	e box: ontact information for this case.				
	ntact information for this case. Only the information that has changed is shown er information remains the same as shown on the original contact information				
Attorney for Petitioner(s)					
Street Address					
City, State, and Zip Code					
Telephone Number					
Fax Number					
Email Address					
Attorney's Registration No.					
Petitioner Name					
Street Address					
City, State, and Zip Code					
Telephone Number					
Email Address					
Second Petitioner's Name					
Street Address					
City, State, and Zip Code					
Telephone Number					
Email Address					

	CASE NO
APPLICATION ADDEND	OUM (Continued)
Household Member Name	
Street Address	
City, State, and Zip Code	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Household Member Name	
Street Address	
City, State, and Zip Code	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Household Member Name	
Street Address	
City, State, and Zip Code	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Household Member Name	
Street Address	
City, State, and Zip Code	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Household Member Name	
Street Address	
City, State, and Zip Code	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	

IN THE MATTER (	OF THE AD	OPTION OF	
Case No.			
	AUTHO	ORIZATION	FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION
I,			of
Probate Court, for an neglect, or the exploit to the Butler County allegations of abuse, to release to the Butlethat I may have, an residences, civil and of the court of the second court of the court	in camera in tation of an ac Probate Cour neglect, or the er County Pro id (4) Butler criminal histo	nspection by the (dult, (2) Butler Cout, for an <i>in came</i> exploitation of a dubate Court copies County Probate by records, driving	in Butler County and surrounding counties to release to the Butler County Court, any reports that may involve me that concern allegations of abuse, unty Children Services in Butler County and surrounding counties to release are inspection by the Court, any reports that may involve me that concern child, (3) Butler County Sheriff and surrounding counties and municipalities of any records of arrest and/or conviction concerning any criminal charges Court to obtain from Ohio Courts Network (OCN) current and previous grecords, birth records, public records or any criminal justice agency records nunicipal jurisdictions.
Date of Birth			
Social Security Number			
Drivers License Number	/State Issued		
Marital Status			
Previous Address			
Maiden Name			
Spouse's Name			
Name of Former Spouse	e(s)		
Name(s) of Child(ren)			
A.K.A.			
Signature			Witness
TO BE COMPLETED record/information to		ENCY (Please cho	eck appropriate space and sign. If a record is located, attach
Record Located	No Reco	ord Located	
			Adult Protective Services
Record Located	No Reco	ord Located	
			Children Services
Record Located	No Reco	ord Located	
<u> </u>			Sheriff's Department
Record Located	No Reco	ord Located	
<u> </u>	<u> </u>		Ohio Courte Natwork (OCN)

CASE NO	(Name after adoption)
	CONSENT TO ADOPTION [R.C. 3107.06, 3107.08 & 3107.081]
The undersign	ned
[chec	ck one of the following seven capacities by which your consent is given]
	Mother
	Father
	Parent
	Putative father who has registered under R.C. 3107.062
	Agency having permanent custody
	Minor, who is more than twelve years of age (this consent must be executed in the presence of the Court)
	Other
hereby waives consents to th	s notice of the hearing on the Petition For Adoption to be filed in the court, and ne adoption of
as proposed in	(Name before adoption)  n the petition.
_	ned further states that this consent is voluntarily executed irrespective of disclosure of other identification of the prospective adopting parents.
Sworn to befo	Person authorized pursuant to R.C. Chapter 3107 to take this
	acknowledgment  Title

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF	
CASE NO.	(Name after adoption)

#### PETITIONER'S ACCOUNT

[R.C. 3107.055]

#### PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE ACCOUNTING

(To be filed not later than date petition filed)

#### FINAL ACCOUNTING

(To be filed not later than 10 days prior to date of final hearing)

This accounting specifies all disbursements of anything of value the petitioner, a person on the petitioner's behalf, and the agency or attorney made and has agreed to make in connection with the minor's permanent surrender under division (B) of Section 5103.15 of the Revised Code, placement under Section 5103.16 of the Revised Code, and adoption under Chapter 3107. (Attach extra sheets if necessary)

DATE	NAME AND ADDRESS	DISBURSEMENTS MADE OR AGREED TO BE MADE	ACTUAL COSTS
	PHYSICIAN		
	HOSPITAL/MEDICAL FACILITY		
	ATTORNEY		
	ACTUAL COST TO THE ATTORNEY		
	AGENCY		
	ACTUAL COST TO THE AGENCY		
	MAINTENANCE AND MEDICAL CARE REQUIRED UNDER R.C. 5103.15		
	EXPENSES PURSUANT TO R.C. 3107.055(C)(9)		
	FOSTER CARE		
	GUARDIAN AD LITEM		
	COURT COSTS		
	ALL OTHER DISBURSEMENTS		
	TOTAL		

CASE NO.	

[Reverse of Form 18.9]

#### **CERTIFICATION OF PETITIONER'S ACCOUNT**

The undersigned certifies thisday of	day of	, ,, that	this accounting is true and accurate.	
		Attorney or Agency		
	Allomey of Age	Attorney or Agency		
		Typed or Printed Name	inted Name	
		Address		
		City	State	
		Telephone Number (incl	ude area code)	
The petitioner has reviewed this a	accounting and atte	sts to its accuracy this	_day of,,	
		Petitioner		
		Petitioner		

IN	THE MATTER OF THE PLACEMENT	「 <b>OF</b>	(Ourseld and of thirt)	
CASE NO.		(Current name of child)		
		<b>AFFIDA</b> [R.C. 3127		
Sta	te of Ohio, County of BUTLER	s.s.		
	Affiant being first duly sworn, deposes a	ınd says:		
1.	•		he child has lived within the last five years, and the whom the child has lived during that period are:	
2.	That affiant has has not parlitigation concerning the custody of the t	•	a party, witness, or in any other capacity in any	
	illigation concerning the custody of the c	ama(ren) in t	riis or arry other state.	
3.	That affiant has has no information child (ren) pending in a court of this or an		ny custody proceeding concerning the custody the e.	
4.		•	y person who is not a party to the proceedings who have custody or visitation rights with respect to the	
	If 2, 3, 4 is answered in the affirmative, attach and incorporate herein any necessity	•	ee afforded is insufficient for full explanation, please ation.	
		•	to inform the Court of any custody proceedings h affiant obtains information during the pendency of	
			Signature of Affiant	
Sw	orn to before me and subscribed in my pr		day of , ,	
			Notary Public	

CASE NO.			(Name after adoption)		
	APPLICATI		POINTMENT OF A	SSESSOR	
Now comes P	etitioner(s) ,				,
and request(s) tha	t the Court appoint an	assessor to perform	n the services required to	be performed by an	
assessor as set fort	h in Chapter 3107.				
Petitioner(s)	request(s) that the Co	urt appoint			
as the assessor in t	:his case and represen	ts to the Court that	said person or agency is	duly licensed as an	
assessor in accorda	ance with the requirem	nents of Section 31	07.012 of the Revised Co	ode.	
Petitioner(s) u	nderstand(s) that the	cost of the assesso	r services will be the sole	responsibility of the	
Petitioner(s) and w	ill contract directly wit	th the assessor reg	arding payment for such s	ervices, subject to the	<b>:</b>
provisions of sectio	on 3107.10 of the Rev	rised Code.			
Attorney for Petitioner			Petitioner		
Typed or Printed Name			Typed or Printed Name		
Street Address			Petitioner		
City	State	Zip Code	Typed or Printed Name		
Phone Number (include	e area code)		Street Address		
Attorney Registration No	0.		211		
			City	State	Zip Code
			Phone Number (include a	rea code)	

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF
CASE NO. (Name after adoption)
JUDGMENT ENTRY APPOINTING ASSESSOR [R.C. 3107.012, 3107.031]
This matter having come before the Court on the Petitioner(s) Application For Appointment of Assessor and
the Court being otherwise fully advised,
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that
be appointed assessor in this case and provide assessor services as required by Chapter 3107 of the Revised
Code, and
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the cost of the assessor services will be the sole responsibility of the
Petitioner(s) and that the Petitioner(s) is/are instructed to contract directly with the assessor regarding
payment for such services, subject to the provisions of section 3107.10 of the Revised Code.
Probate Judge

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF		
CASE NO.	(Name after adoption)	
	DEPENDENT HOME STUDY 3107.031]	
This day this cause came on to be heard upon the ap	plication of Petitioner(s),	
(Full name of petitioner)	, for an independent home study with	
(Agency)	for the purpose of ascertaining whether	
Petitioner(s) seeking to adopt the minor is/are suitable to a	dopt.	
The Court hereby orders	(Agency) to make an	
independent home study of the proposed placement to be	conducted as provided in section 3107.031 of the	
Revised Code, and to file a written report of the home stud	ly with the Court.	
The costs of the home study shall be paid by the pers	son seeking to adopt the child.	
Date	Probate Judge	
Attorney	_	
(Type or Print Attorney's Name)	_	
Street	_	
City, State, Zip Code	_	
Telephone Number (Include area code)	_	

## PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO JOHN M. HOLCOMB

ADOI	PIION OF:(Name after adoption)
CASE	E NO
	JUDGMENT ENTRY FINDING CONSENT NOT REQUIRED [R.C. 3107.07]
	The Court finds all parties properly before the Court by waiver of notice or by proper service and after hearing the
testimo	ony of witnesses, and the evidence, finds that the consent of
	is not required because;
	That person is a parent who has failed without justifiable cause to provide more than de minimis contact with the minor for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition or the placement of the minor in the home of the petitioner.
	That person is a parent who has failed without justifiable cause to provide for the maintenance and support of the minor as required by law or judicial decree for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition or the placement of the minor in the home of the petitioner.
	State other grounds under 3107.07 (includes putative father of the minor born prior to January 1, 1997).
	It is ordered that the consent of the above named person is not required.
	, Probate Judge

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF	
CASE NO.	(Name after adoption)

#### PETITIONER'S ACCOUNT

[R.C. 3107.055]

#### PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE ACCOUNTING

(To be filed not later than date petition filed)

#### FINAL ACCOUNTING

(To be filed not later than 10 days prior to date of final hearing)

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DATE	NAME AND ADDRESS	DISBURSEMENTS MADE OR AGREED TO BE MADE	ACTUAL COSTS
	PHYSICIAN		
	HOSPITAL/MEDICAL FACILITY		
	ATTORNEY		
	ACTUAL COST TO THE ATTORNEY		
	AGENCY		
	ACTUAL COST TO THE AGENCY		
	MAINTENANCE AND MEDICAL CARE REQUIRED UNDER R.C. 5103.15		
	EXPENSES PURSUANT TO R.C. 3107.055(C)(9)		
	FOSTER CARE		
	GUARDIAN AD LITEM		
	COURT COSTS		
	ALL OTHER DISBURSEMENTS		
	TOTAL		

CASE NO.	

[Reverse of Form 18.9]

#### **CERTIFICATION OF PETITIONER'S ACCOUNT**

The undersigned certifies this	day of	, ,, that	, that this accounting is true and accurate.	
	Attorney or Ag Typed or Print Address	Attornov or Agonov		
		Attorney or Agency		
		Typed or Printed Name		
		Address		
		City	State	
		Telephone Number (incl	ude area code)	
The petitioner has reviewed this a	accounting and atte	sts to its accuracy this	_day of,,	
		Petitioner		
		Petitioner		

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF	
CASE NO.	(Name after adoption)
	<b>RECEIPT</b> [3107.09(E)]
The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of	the Social and Medical History (ODHS 1616) in this matter.
	Signature of Petitioner
	Signature of Petitioner

CASE NO	(Name after adoption)
(Without In	EE OF ADOPTION terlocutory Order) , 3107.04 & 3107.19]
This day this matter came on to be hea	rd on the petition of
	for the adoption and change of name of the
minor being adopted.	
have been found not required; that the allegation lawfully placed in the home of the petitioner; the for six months as required by law; that a report the adoption is in the best interest of the min have been filed, reviewed and approved; and the six of the min the best interest of the min that the six of	n for Adoption is granted, and that the name of the
Date	Probate Judge

CASE NO.	(Name after adoption)		
ADOPTION CE	ERTIFICATE FOR PARENTS		
This is to certify, that in an action pending	in this Court, on a petition filed by		
to adopt			
•	prove, and the Court found, that the minor was born on the,, at		
	n adoption were complied with; and the Court on the		
of	, , decreed that the minor is legally adopted		
	in the		
ecords of the Court.			
	WITNESS my signature and seal of said Court,		
	thisday of,,		
	Probate Judge		
	By:		

INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM IS TO BE USED TO ESTABLISH A NEW CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH FOR THE ADOPTED CHILD.

# Ohio Department of Health VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

	State Use Only	
Original SFN		
Amended SFN		
Envelope #		
AFS #		

	CHILD'S PER	SONAL DATA						
1. Name of Child <b>BEFORE</b> Adoption	2. Date of Birth (Month, Day,	Year) 3. Sex 4. Place	e of Birth (City, County, State or Foreign Country)					
Child's Name After Adoption								
First Name	Middle	e Name Last Name						
ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)' PERSONAL DATA  The following information provided below will be used to create the new birth record. List information as it existed on child's date of birth.								
Choose One: Mother Father Pa	arent Gender: Female Male	Choose One: Mother	Father Parent Gender: Female Male					
Current First Name		Current First Name						
Current Middle Name		Current Middle Name						
Current Last Name		Current Last Name						
Last Name Prior to First Marriage		Last Name Prior to First Marriage						
Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)	Birth Place (State or Foreign Country)	Date of Birth (Month, Day,	Birth Place (State or Foreign Country)					
Parent(s) Residence at Time of Child's Birth (Number and Street)								
City	County Sta	ate	Zip Code Inside City Limits (Yes or No)					
Other Required Information (From	the Original Birth Certificate)	Foreign Adoptions Only	y (from the Original Birth Certificate)					
Attendant's Name (M.D, D.O, C.N.M, Other Midwife)		Time of Birth						
Mailing Address (Number, Street, City, County, State, Zip Code)		Hospital/Birthing Facility						
Registrar's Name		Registrar's Name & Date Filed by Registrar (Month, Day, Year)						
Date Filed by Registrar (Month, Day, Yea	r)	Attendant's Name (M.D, D.O, C.N.M, Other Midwife) & Date Signed						
Parent(s) Current Mailing Address Street		City or Village	State Zip Code					
Attorney's Name and Address	Street	City or Village	State Zip Code					
CERTIFICATION								
Probate Court, County, Ohio								
I hereby certify that the child na	med above was adopted on		(Date)					
Ву			(Name(s) of Petitioner(s))					
As set forth in the final decree of	f adoption, Case No.,							
Date Probate Judge								

HEA 2757 Rev. 08/2015 5335.06

### Ohio Department of Health • Vital Statistics **Application For Certified Copies**

CERTIFICATE REQUESTE	D			1
☐ Birth Certificate	- raternity Amuavit			Mailing Address
\$21.50 per certified copy	\$7.00 per certified copy			Send completed application with required fee
	☐ Stillbirth Abstract			Ohio Department of Health
☐ Death Certificate	Death Certificate (No Cause of Death) Free to birth parents Vit		Vital Statistics	
\$21.50 per certified copy	│ │ Fetal Death Certificate			P.O. Box 15098
	(Cause of Death shown)	\$21.50 per c	ertified copy	Columbus, Ohio 43215-0098
	,	•		(614) 466-2531
RECORD INFORMATION	(Information about the person o	on the request	ed record)	
Full Name (for birth, indicate child	s full name as shown on the original bir	th record):	If Na	me was Changed Since Birth, Indicate New Name:
Date of Birth:	Date of Death:	City and Cou	nty Where Event C	occurred:
			,	
Name Before First M	larriage:		Name Before Fir	rst Marriage:
_ Mother		☐ Mother	Traine Berere III	56 Ma. 1086.
☐ Father		☐ Father		
☐ Parent		Parent		
CHARGES Please include	check or money order (do not s	end cash) mo	ade payable to	"TREASURER, STATE OF OHIO"
Birth:	Please indicate if you are reques	-	. ,	Number of birth record copies:
	certificate for any of the following purposes:			x \$21.50 = \$
	☐ Dual Citizenship			
	Genealogy			
	☐ Out of Country Marriage			
	☐ International Legal Business			
Death:	□ <b>No</b> , I do not need the Social Security Number included.			Number of death record copies:
	Yes, I request a copy with the SSN included.			x \$21.50 = \$
	You must attach a copy of your identification showing you are an			n
	authorized requestor (see instruc			
	authorized requestors).			
Acknowledgment Central Paternity Registry 6-digit Paternity Registry at (888) 810-64				
of Paternity (AOP):	Puternity Registry at (888) 810-84	x \$7.00 = \$		
Fetal Death	Did the still into some 200			Number of stillbirth abstract
or Stillbirth:	Did the stillbirth event occur at 2	certificates:		
or stillbirth.	☐ Yes			(Free to birth parents)
	□ No			Number of fetal death record copie
	(This information will help us determine how the record has been filed)			ed) x \$21.50 = \$
Total Amount Due: Refun	ds will be issued only for orders wh	nere a certified	document cann	ot be
issued. Overpayment of \$2.00 or less will not be refunded.			\$	
ADDITIONALE INTERPRETATION	ON 4.6			
	<b>ON</b> (Information about the person e used for your receipt, mailing add			t to complete your record request
	e used for your receipt, maining duc			t to complete your record request.
Applicant Name:		Email	:	
Street Address:		Phon	e Number:	
City, State, & ZIP:		Signa	ture of Applican	t: