

INTERNATIONAL RE-ADOPTIONS

PURSUANT TO LUCAS CO. LOCAL RULE 57.1 (F)

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I. PETITION OF FOREIGN ADOPTION

- A. Attorney provides:
- * Petition of Foreign Adoption (Form ADPFA) using full legal names, **no initials** and pays court costs.
 - * Original (will be returned) and 2 copies of Birth Certificate and Final Decree of Adoption 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)

II. FINAL HEARING

- A. Petitioners and child must appear.
- B. Court provides:
- * Notice of Final hearing (Form 20.11A)
 - * Adoption Certificate for Parents (Form 18.8)
 - * Final Decree of Foreign Adoption (Form ADJEOFA)
- C. Court forwards documents to State Bureau of Vital Statistics for Ohio birth record.
- D. 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.