

**GEAUGA COUNTY PROBATE COURT  
JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GREDELL**

**CHECKLIST - ADOPTION-ADULT**

These instructions are provided as a public service of the Geauga County Probate Court, are intended as a guideline only, and are not legal advice. Depending on the circumstances of each case, additional steps may be required that are not listed below. The clerks are not attorneys and therefore cannot answer legal questions or assist you in completing the forms or deciding which forms apply to your situation. The documents that you file must be typewritten, legible, and completed in their entirety. The clerks may refuse for filing illegible or incomplete documents.

**Filing Requirements**

- 1. Form 19.0 - Petition for Adoption of Adult**
- 2. Form 18.3 - Consent to Adoption**
- 3. Original Birth Certificate**
- 4. Form HEA2727 - Certificate of Adoption**
- 5. Court Cost Deposit** - arrange for payment of court cost deposit. See the "Probate Court Costs" on the Court's website.

**Additional Notes**

1. After all required documents are filed, the court will set the matter for hearing and will notify all interested person by mail.