DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR STEPPARENT ADOPTION

1. Birth Certificate of Child(ren) - 1 original
2. Adoption Decree from any previous adoptions (original or certified copies) - 1 original
3. Marriage License/Certificate of Parent and Stepparent - 1 Original or Certified Copy
4. Divorce Decree (Certified Copy) from any previous marriages of either party.
5. 3 original petitions signed and notarized
6. 1 original consent to adopt by parent
7. 1 original consent to adopt by child
8. 1 aff of fees and expenses
9. 2 decrees of adoption
10. 1 report to vital records

INFORMATION FORM FOR STEPPARENT ADOPTION:

COUNTY:

**FULL NAME OF STEPPARENT WISHING TO ADOPT:** (full names no initials):

DATE OF BIRTH: , PLACE OF BIRTH (COUNTY AND STATE):

NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES:

 If married before, please list names of ex-spouse(s), dates of divorce and place of divorce below:

**FULL NAME OF BIOLOGICAL PARENT OR ADOPTIVE PARENT :** (full names no initials):

CURRENT ADDRESS OF STEPPARENT AND BIOLOGICAL/ADOPTIVE PARENT:

*If addresses are different from each other - state why.*

**CURRENT FULL NAME OF CHILD:**

NAME THAT CHILD WOULD LIKE TO BE LISTED AS ON NEW BIRTH CERTIFICATE: