

CHECKLIST FOR FILING PETITION FOR ADOPTION
effective September 23, 2013

Name of Petitioner(s) _____

Attorney's Name and Bar Number _____

- Adoption in which jurisdiction is pursuant to 211 RSMo
- Adoption in which jurisdiction is **not** pursuant to 211 RSMo
- Has a Petition for Consent to Adoption/Consent to Termination of Parental Rights been filed?

PETITION FOR ADOPTION WILL NOT BE FILED UNLESS THERE IS A RECEIPT FOR THE FULL FILING FEE OR A MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS/AS A POOR PERSON.

Filing Fee:

- \$325 Regular (JD) including Recognition of Foreign Adoption
- \$280 Step-Child (JF)
- \$215 Adult (JG)
- _____ \$30 for each additional child _____ number of additional children
- \$30 no amended birth certificate requested

Total _____

Documents required to file:

- Petition for Adoption
- Family Court Information Sheet - Form 17
- Certificate of Decree of Adoption for each juvenile
- An accounting of any money or anything of value paid, transferred or promised by or on behalf of the Petitioner in connection with the placement or adoption

- See Administrative Order Procedures in Adoption Actions

Approved _____
Clerk Date