

**MOTION TO
OPEN
ADOPTION**

MOTION TO OPEN AN ADOPTION RECORD

In Arizona, adoption records are sealed by statute. If you are requesting to open a **recent** Adoption record due to an error such as a change in the adopted child's birth certificate or social security and you are the adopted Parent(s) or adopted child, please complete the attached "**Motion to Open an Adoption Record.**"

IF YOU ARE SEEKING INFORMATION SUCH AS:

- Did an Adoption take place?
- Who are my birth parents?
- What is my birth family's medical history?
- Satisfy curiosity about unknown family members.

OR NEED A COPY OF A BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE:

- Adoptee (individual adopted)
- Birth Parents of the Adoptee
- Adoptive Parent(s) of the Adoptee

YOU MUST CONTACT THE CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARY PROGRAM:

- Phone: 602-452-3378
- Email: CIP@courts.az.gov
- <http://www.supreme.state.az.us/cip>

The Confidential Intermediary is authorized to access and inspect sealed court and other confidential records for the purpose of locating parties, pursuant to A.R.S. §8-134 to arrange contact or share information between individual who initiates a search and the person who is the subject of the search.

Please Note: Confidential Intermediary services are available for Arizona adoptions only. However parties utilizing the program services, or parties sought, may reside anywhere.

Name of Person Filing: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
ATLAS Number (if applicable) _____
 Representing Self (No Attorney) or Represented by Attorney
If Attorney, Bar Number: _____

**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
GRAHAM COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF

Child Name at Birth

CASE NUMBER: _____

Place of Birth: _____
City: _____
State: _____

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HONORABLE: _____

My name is _____.
I am (check one) the adoptive parent(s) the birth parent the adopted child

The name(s) of the adoptive parent(s) is/are: _____

The Final Order of adoption was dated: _____

I request the adoption file in this case be opened and searched for the following purposes:

I have legitimate interest in this case, because: (requires more than relationship to child)

Requesting information or documents: _____

OATH AND VERIFICATION OF PETITIONER

I agree that any documents or information released to me will remain confidential and will be used only for the purpose set forth above.

Date Signature

State of Arizona)
)
County of _____)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

by _____
Name of Signer

Commission Expires Notary Public

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing Motion, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED to open the Adoption File and provide a copy of the information requested by the Petitioner.

OTHER ORDERS: _____

Dated: _____ _____
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT