

Clerk of the Circuit Court FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Packet \$10.00

Filing Fee: \$400.00

Jackson County, FL
Other fees due at the time of filing include: Copies to be served: \$1.00/page approx. \$6.00

Issuance of Summons: \$10.00

Other fees not due at the time of filing: Fee to Sheriff or Process Server: varies starting at \$40.00

STEPPARENT ADOPTION-ADULT

THIS PACKET CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING FORMS:

- CIVIL COVER SHEET
- NOTICE OF LIMITED SERVICES PROVIDED
- PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF ADULT BY STEPPARENT
- SUMMONS
- CONSENT OF ADOPTEE
- CONSENT OF ADULT ADOPTEE'S SPOUSE
- EMAIL SERVICE ADDRESS (REQUIRED-CHOOSE ONE)
 - DESIGNATION OF EMAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED)
 - REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM E-MAIL SERVICE
- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION

YOU MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

 A COPY OF YOUR FLORIDA DRIVER'S LICENSE (You must be a Jackson County resident to file for a name change in this county.)

DO NOT SIGN THESE FORMS UNLESS YOU ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC. We can notarize your signature in the Circuit Civil/Family Law Department.

When all forms have been completed, please return them to the Circuit Civil/Family Law Department of the Jackson County Clerk of Court, along with your filing fee of \$400.00. Your case will be forwarded to the Family Court Specialist for review. You may check back with a Deputy Clerk in 2 to 3 weeks for the status of your case.

It is your responsibility to call the Circuit Civil/Family Law Department (850) 482-9552 to find out the status of your case. When the file is procedurally correct, a final hearing will be scheduled.