

CONFIDENTIAL INTERMEDIARY PROGRAM

W.S. 1-22-203

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING INTERMEDIARIES—WHO MAY PETITION AND COSTS

This is the cover letter included with the forms to be used in order to have a Confidential Intermediary appointed. The filing fee for the Clerk of Court is \$160.00 and must be in cash, certified check or money order.

The petitioner should be advised that there will be additional costs to do the search:

Payment to the C.I. for searching: \$150.00 per person searched for and expenses

Birth Record Release: \$25.00

Other Expenses: Telephone calls, Postage and any travel that may be required.

All search expenses must be paid by the Petitioner.

TO HAVE AN INTERMEDIARY APPOINTED YOU MUST QUALIFY UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

18 Years of age or older

Be an: Adult Adoptee

Adoptive Parent

Biological Parent

Biological Sibling

Biological Grandparent

The petitioner should, if at all possible, file in the County in which they were adopted. If they do not know, then we suggest that they file in the County in which they reside. If you have knowledge of being adopted outside the State of Wyoming, it is highly recommended that you file in that State since Wyoming orders have limits of authority.

You can access the DFS site on the web at:

<http://dfsweb.wyo.gov/programs-and-services/social-services/adoption>

Who can you call if you still have questions? Call Wyoming Family Services' Adoption Consultant **Maureen Clifton at (307) 777-3570.**