

## ADOPTION CHECKLIST

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Order terminating all parental rights or  
Death certificate(s)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Interstate compliance affidavit
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Six months residence with Petitioners or waiver of it
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Consent(s): managing conservator and child if over age of 12
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Social study within 1 year
6. \_\_\_\_\_ HSEGH report, if required
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Criminal history of adoptive parent within 1 year
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Child's new name
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Sealing of record
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm that child's original name and date of birth are the same in the  
termination order as in the adoption order
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm that parents (especially if step-parent adoption) understand that  
in the event of a divorce that the adopting parent could get custody of  
the child and that the biological parent could pay child support and vice-  
versa
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Amicus attorney appointed and met with the child and adoptive parents  
at the child's residence