

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 \$85.00 and must be in cash, certified check or money order.

The petitioner should be advised that there would 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 would be best to file in that State since Wyoming orders have limitations of authority.

You can access the DFS site on the web at <http://dfsweb.wyo.gov/social-services/adoption>

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