

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, COUNTY DIVISION**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2010 - 3

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Foreign Adoptions

Effective immediately, Petitioner(s) seeking to confirm a final Judgment, Order or Decision of a Court or Administrative Body allowing an adoption of a minor child entered in a country other than the United States may request the Court to enter an Order appointing the designated Guardian *ad Litem* to serve as the investigator under the provisions of the Adoption Act (750 ILCS 50/0.01 et seq.).

If such an Order is entered, the Petitioner(s) shall provide the Guardian *ad Litem* with a copy of the original home study used to facilitate the proceedings in the foreign country and any post-placement study that is in their possession, an information affidavit, in the usual form, and all information necessary to complete a C.A.N.T.S. search. No criminal background check is required.

The normal fee for the service of a Guardian *ad Litem* who serves as an investigator in such cases will be \$225.00. This fee supersedes any fee established by any prior Administrative or Standing Order relating to adoption cases in this Division.

Dated this 29th of January 2010 and spread upon the records of this Court.

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JUDGE PATRICK McGANN-1510
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Presiding Judge
COOK COUNTY CLERK
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF COOK COUNTY, IL
DEPUTY CLERK