

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
C25-DW.6**

ACCESS TO CERTIFIED ADOPTION RECORDS

WHEREAS Idaho Code §39-258, Idaho Code §39-259A, and Idaho Court Administrative Rule 32 layout the criteria for access to adoption records and records of proceedings to terminate parent and child relationships and

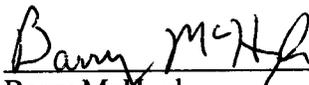
WHEREAS the timeline for parties of a recent adoption action to access certified records is not defined by rule or statute.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerks of the District Court of the First Judicial District and/or their deputies shall be and are hereby authorized to provide to the attorney/s of record in an adoption action, prior to their withdrawal and for a period of thirty (30) days from the filing of the final decree, certified copies of the final decree.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that at the end of the thirty (30) day period, a court order shall be required to access the record pursuant to Idaho Code §39-258, §39-259A, and/or Idaho Court Administrative Rule 32.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order in no way affects any fees or costs imposed by the issuing county.

DATED this 1st day of April, 2025



Barry McHugh
Administrative District Judge

cc: Elected Clerks of the First Judicial District of Idaho
Trial Court Administrator, Lisa Chesebro
Administrative Director of the Courts