



FROM: M. Craig Robertson
Date: May 1, 2024
Regarding: International Re-Adoption

Thank you for choosing Robertson + Easterling to complete your International Re-Adoption. We are a boutique Mississippi firm that specializes in family law--adoptions are our very favorite thing to do!

Having already gone through the rigors of the international adoption process, this phase of your journey will be the easiest yet, and the end result will be a Mississippi Birth Certificate. This will make your life much easier in the future.

Please take a few minutes to review the contents of this packet and complete the International Re-Adoption Information Sheet which starts on the next page. Please bring this form with you to our initial consultation. There are also directions to our office and a sample of our employment contract. To make things easier when we meet, please bring your Final Judgment of Adoption with its English translation. We also need the most recent copy of your home study and your immigration documentation. We can get the rest later.

Let me be the first person from my office to tell you how glad I am you have chosen to work with us. People called to adopt have a very special place in the R+A family! We promise to answer all of your questions and help you through the procedure as quickly and efficiently as possible. If you have any questions before your meeting, please do not hesitate to call me.

I look forward to meeting you soon, and with warm personal and professional regard, I am

Very Truly Yours,

ROBERTSON + Easterling, PLLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Craig Robertson', written over a light blue map of the United States.

M. Craig Robertson, Esq.



International Re-Adoption Information Sheet

Please complete accordingly:

Adoptive Couple

Mailing Address

County of Residence

Name of Church

Location

Date of Marriage

Husband

Full Name

Date of Birth

Age

Social Security #

Cell Phone

Email Address

Wife

Full Name

Date of Birth

Age

Social Security #

Cell Phone

Email Address

Placing Agency

Mailing Address

Phone

Case Manager

Phone

Primary Fax Number

Email Address

Adopted Child or Children

CHILD 1

Biological Name _____

New Legal Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Age _____

Country _____

Biological Parents Known
or Unknown _____

Date of Foreign Adoption _____

Type of United States Visa (circle one)
Issued to the Child IR-2 IR-3 IH-3 IR-4 IH-4

Has any other court in the U.S. (circle one)
reviewed, registered, finalized Yes No
or otherwise assumed jurisdiction
over the Foreign Adoption Decree
being registered?

If yes, provide the name of the
court, the state and county, what
was previously presented to the
court and the resulting decision
from the court. _____

CHILD 2

Biological Name _____

New Legal Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Age _____

Country _____

Biological Parents Known
or Unknown _____

Date of Foreign Adoption _____

Type of United States Visa (circle one)
Issued to the Child IR-2 IR-3 IH-3 IR-4 IH-4

Has any other court in the U.S. (circle one)
reviewed, registered, finalized Yes No
or otherwise assumed jurisdiction
over the Foreign Adoption Decree
being registered?

If yes, provide the name of the court, the state and county, what was previously presented to the court and the resulting decision from the court.

Other Children

Full Name
Date of Birth
Age

Full Name
Date of Birth
Age

Full Name
Date of Birth
Age

Full Name
Date of Birth
Age

Full Name
Date of Birth
Age

Documents to be Attached to Petition:

- a. Copy of child's birth certificate or other birth identification issued by country of birth; or if none, an affidavit of parent(s) stating why none is available.
- b. The original documents related to the foreign adoption certified by the United States Embassy abroad and English translation certified by the translator to be correct.
- c. Copy of adopted child's United States visa.
- d. Copy of home study.
- e. A copy of U.S. Government Form N-560, Certificate of Citizenship, or a copy of the child's United States passport, or both, if either or both documents are available.
- f. A valid government-issued picture identification of parent or parents, such as a passport or driver's license.
- g. Proof of residency of the parent or parents in the State of Mississippi.
- h. The social security card of the child.

R+E Checklist:

- Petition to Register Foreign Adoption
- Civil Cover Sheet
- Filing Fee
- Adoptive Country's Final Judgment with Translation
- Birth Certificate of Affidavit
- Child's US Visa
- Copy of Home Study
- Copy of US Form N-560, Certificate of Citizenship, or
a copy of the child's United States passport, or both.
- Adoptive Parents' IDs
- Adoptive Parents' Proof of Residency
- Child's Social Security Card
- Final Judgment





DIRECTIONS TO R+E:

FROM JACKSON:

- From I-55 S, take Exit #105B/Ridgeland
- Stay right onto W Jackson Street, Go 0.7 miles
- Turn left on N Maple Street
- We are the second building on the right

FROM MADISON:

- From I-55 N, take Exit #105B/Ridgeland
- Turn left on Old Agency Road
- Continue on W Jackson Street, Go 0.8 miles
- Turn left on N Maple Street
- We are the second building on the right

FROM RESERVOIR:

- Cross over Spillway and continue on Lake Harbour Drive, Go 0.8 miles
- Turn right on Old Canton Road, Go 0.5 miles
- Turn left on Rice Road, Go 1.5 miles
- Turn right on US-51, Go 0.3 miles
- Turn left on W Jackson Street, Go 0.4 miles
- Turn right on N Maple Street
- We are the second building on the right