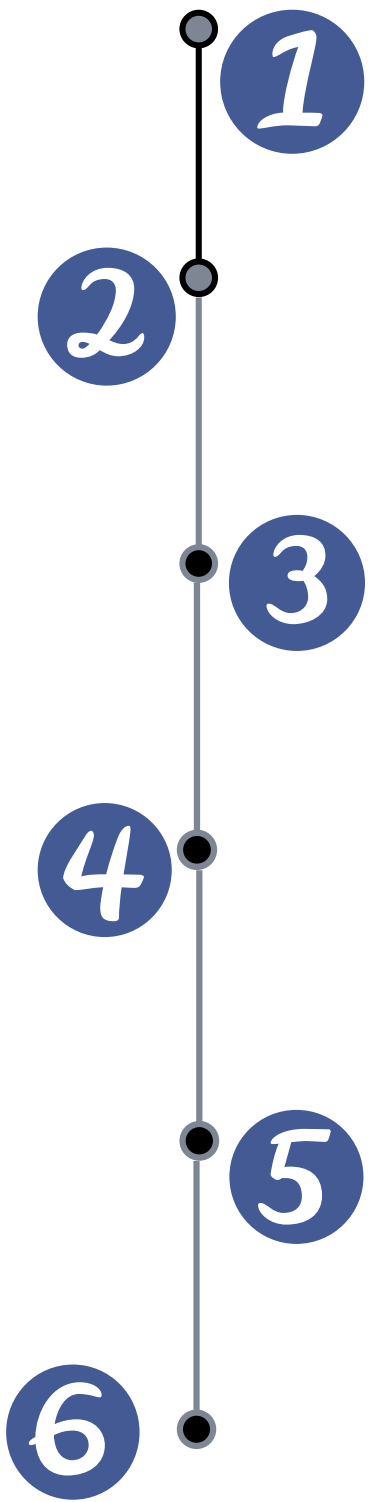


STEPS IN AN ADOPTION



- 1** STEP 1: File a petition for Adoption . This sets out the basic information required by the Texas Family Code. If CPS is involved they are a party to this case.
- 2** STEP 2: Each parent adopting must complete a formal Criminal History Background Check.
- 3** STEP 3: Determine if biological parents are involved, if so, file Relinquishment of Parental Rights Affidavit. If not, file Alternative Service by Publication.
- 4** STEP 4: Next, file a Consent of Adoption and Wavier of Citation. These are required unless one of the Petitioners is Managing Conservator.
- 5** STEP 5: File a Motion for Appointment of Evaluator. Which means an adoption evaluation would be preformed. After the evaluation, the Evaluator would need to file report with the courts.
- 6** STEP 6: Last steps would be to Order Terminating Parental Rights and Granting Adoption. You will need certified copies for future passports, social security cards, and birth certificates. Lastly, receive Certificate of Adoption.

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Joshua Carpenter established our firm in 2004, with the goal of helping as many people as possible. Throughout the years he has been able to expand his practice to more areas, and more clients.

