

JUVENILE COURT
POLICY/PROCEDURE

PRIVATE AGENCY TPR/ADOPTIONS FEES

POLICY

Fees for the GAL in a private agency TPR/Adoption will be paid by the agency involved. Waiver of this requirement may be granted upon a showing that the child has special needs, if the proposed adoptive parents are receiving reduced cost services from the agency, or if an immediate adoption is not available.

PROCEDURE

The agency shall pay the appointed GAL directly with copies of the bill sent to the court. Any costs over \$500 are to be approved by the court prior to payment. The agency may have up to 10 days to object to GAL fees.