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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

19, 436

In the Matter of the  
 (Mental Illness  
 Senility  
 Imbecility  
 Mental Deficiency  
 Epilepsy)

## PETITION FOR COMMITMENT

of Russell T. Thomson

Patient.

TO THE HONORABLE PROBATE JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY:

Your petitioner respectfully represents to the Court and alleges that Russell T. Thomson  
 whose address is VA Hospital, St. Cloud, Minnesota, is a mentally ill person.  
 That your petitioner is related to the said above named person as follows: wife

That the indications of mental illness manifested by him are as follows:  
 (Here give fully the symptoms on which the charge of mental illness is based.)  
 Very depressed, threatened his wife with a shot gun, has been drinking heavily

That the said alleged mentally ill person will not appear in Court  
 voluntarily, and that it will not be necessary to issue a warrant to bring him before this Court.

That the names and addresses of the nearest relatives of the said patient are:

Name	Address	Relationship
Mary Jane Thomson	4040 Brunswick Avenue North, Mpls., Minn.	Wife
Carl Thomson	61 North 11th Street Mpls., Minn.	a Brother

3 children, 10 (daughter), 16 (daughter) and a middle one

That said patient was born in Annandale, Minn., 4-30-23 is about 39  
 years of age, and the parent of 3 children.

That his residence and place of legal settlement is Hennepin County, Minnesota.  
 (If not a resident of Minnesota, set out as fully as possible where he came from, how long he has been in the County named.)

That said alleged patient is a United States War Veteran.

That restraint has been employed.

That the supposed cause of mental illness is alcoholism

That the said patient has been treated by VA Hospital, St. Cloud, Minnesota

That the said patient is the owner of the following described real and personal property, to wit:

House - 4040 Brunswick Avenue North, Mpls., Minn.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that this Court will make due inquiry into the matter, and to that end that said above named person be brought into said Court and examined as to said alleged mental illness and if found to be mentally ill that he be committed in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

*James B. Enneking*  
JAMES B. ENNEKING

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

*James B. Enneking*, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the foregoing petition; that he knows the contents thereof, and that the averments of said petition are true of his own knowledge, save as to such as are stated on information and belief, and as to those he believes them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1962

*Marie B. Luster*

My commission expires March 3, 1964

PETITION FOR  
COMMITMENT

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

mental illness

of Russell Thomson Patient.

Filed this 11th day of

October, 19 62

*Burdyn Kuykendall*  
Probate Judge—Clerk.

No. 394-P

00010018

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

for Hennepin County

In the Matter of the

*(Mental Illness**Seizure //**Alcohol Intoxication //**Delusional Ideas //**Epilepsy //*

## IN PROBATE COURT

ORDER FOR HEARING  
AND  
FOR EXAMINATION

of Russell T. Thomson

Patient

James B. Enneking, having filed in this court a petition alleging that the above named patient is a mentally ill person and praying for his commitment;

IT IS ORDERED, That such petition be heard and said patient be examined, in the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of St. Cloud Minnesota on the 16th day of October, 1962, at 10 o'clock A.M., and that notice hereof be given to said patient and Mary Jane Thomson, wife,

by the service of a copy of this order upon each of them, personally, prior to said examination. and the wife, by mail.

You may request counsel if you so desire.

Dated October 11th, 1962

(Probate Court Seal)

John Lang

Probate Judge

00010011



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State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
mental illness

of Russell T. Thomson  
Patient

ORDER FOR HEARING  
AND  
FOR EXAMINATION

ADMISSION OF SERVICE

I hereby admit due and personal  
service of the within order this  
day of , 19 .

Attorney for Patient

County Attorney

Filed this  
day of , 19

Probate Judge—Clerk

No. 395½-P

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

day of , 19 , being duly sworn, on oath says: that on the  
in said county and state by handing to and leaving with him personally a true copy thereof.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me

this day of , 19

Notary Public

00010012

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns  
for Hennepin CountyIn the Matter of the ~~Schiff /~~  
~~Mental Illness /~~  
~~Mental Deficiency /~~  
~~Psychosis /~~

IN PROBATE COURT

ORDER FOR HEARING  
AND  
FOR EXAMINATION

of Russell T. Thomson

Patient

James B. Enneking, , having filed in this court a petition alleging that the above named patient is a mentally ill person and praying for his commitment;

IT IS ORDERED, That such petition be heard and said patient be examined, in the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of St. Cloud Minnesota on the 16th day of October, 19 62, at 10 o'clock AM., and that notice hereof be given to said patient and Mary Jane Thomson, wife,

patient by the service of a copy of this order upon ~~John B. Thomson~~, personally, prior to said examination and the wife, by mail.

You may request counsel if you so desire.

Dated October 11th, 19 62

(Probate Court Seal)

John Long  
Probate Judge

00010013

# AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

E. Kleber, being duly sworn, on oath says: that on the eleventh day of October, 1962, he served the foregoing order upon the patient therein named at VA Hospital, St. Cloud, Minnesota in said county and state by handing to and leaving with him personally a true copy thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 11th day of October, 1962

E. Kleber

Marie B. Preston

Notary Public

MARIE B. PRESTON

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Mar. 3, 1964.

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

for Hennepin County  
IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE

mental illness

Russell T. Thomson

Patient

ORDER FOR HEARING

AND

FOR EXAMINATION

ADMISSION OF SERVICE

I hereby admit due and personal service of the within order this

day of , 19

Attorney for Patient

County Attorney

Filed this

16th

day of

Oct., 1962

Rosemary J. Harkness  
Probate Judge-Clerk

No. 3954-P

00010014

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

for Hennepin County

In the Matter of the Mental Illness  
of Russell T. Thomson  
Mental Deficiency

## IN PROBATE COURT

ORDER FOR HEARING  
AND  
FOR EXAMINATIONof Russell T. Thomson

Patient

James B. Enneking, having filed in this court a petition alleging that the above named patient is a mentally ill person and praying for his commitment;

IT IS ORDERED, That such petition be heard and said patient be examined, in the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of St. Cloud Minnesota on the 16th day of October, 1962, at 10 o'clock A.M., and that notice hereof be given to said patient and Mary Jane Thomson, wife,

by the service of a copy of this order upon patient and the wife, personally, prior to said examination. and the wife, by mail.  
You may request counsel if you so desire.

Dated October 11th, 1962

(Probate Court Seal)

John Lang

Probate Judge

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19,436

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
mental illness

Russell T. Thomson  
of Patient

ORDER FOR HEARING  
AND  
FOR EXAMINATION

ADMISSION OF SERVICE

I hereby admit due and personal  
service of the within order this  
day of , 19

Attorney for Patient

County Attorney

Filed this  
day of , 19

Probate Judge—Clerk

No. 395½-P

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

day of

, 19

, he served the foregoing order upon the patient therein named at

in said county and state by handing to and leaving with him personally a true copy thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this

day of

, 19

Notary Public

00010016



STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

for Hennepin County

} ss.

# IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the  
~~Schizoid~~  
~~Mental Illness~~  
~~Mental Deficiency~~  
~~Epilepsy~~

## ORDER TO APPREHEND/ AND/ CONFINE

of Russell T. Thomson

Patient.

A petition for commitment of said patient having been filed herein,

Supt. of Veterans Hospital, St. Cloud,

IT IS ORDERED, That the ~~Sheriff of~~ Stearns County, Minnesota, forthwith

confine

~~Apprehend~~ the above named patient and retain him in his custody until further order of this court.

Hearing set for Oct. 16th, 1962 at 10 A.M.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1962.

(Probate Court Seal)

*John L. Long*  
Probate Judge.

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No. 19,436

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED  
mental illness

of Russell Thomson

Patient.

Order to Apprehend//  
and/Confine

Filed this 11th day of  
October, 19 62.

Probate *J. H. H.* / Clerk.

No. 3854\*

00010018

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Mental Illness

of Russell T. Thomson

Patient

ORDER APPOINTING  
GUARDIAN AD LITEM

A petition having been filed in this Court alleging that the above named patient is a mentally ill person and praying for commitment; and it appearing that a guardian ad litem should be appointed to protect the interests of said person in said matter,

IT IS ORDERED, That

of \_\_\_\_\_, Minnesota, be and he hereby is appointed guardian ad litem of said patient to act in all the proceedings herein.

Dated October 16th, 1962

(PROBATE COURT SEAL)

## CONSENT

I do hereby consent to act as guardian ad litem of the patient named in the foregoing order for the purposes stated therein.

Dated October 16th, 1962

*John Long*  
Probate Judge.

*Frank G. Dehn*

No. 19,436

**State of Minnesota,**

County of Stearns

**IN PROBATE COURT**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED**

**Mental Illness**

of Russell T. Thomson  
Patient.

**ORDER APPOINTING  
GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

Filed this 16th day of

October, 19 62

*Russell T. Thomson*  
Probate Judge - Clerk.

No. 3912\*

00010020

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the  
~~Mental Illness~~  
~~Senility~~  
~~Inebriety~~  
~~Mental Deficiency~~  
~~Epilepsy~~

of Russell T. Thomson

To the Hon. David T. Shay, County Attorney of said County:

SIR: Please take notice that a petition has been filed with the above court alleging the

Mental Illness

of the above named patient.

Mental Illness—Senility—Inebriety—Mental Deficiency—Epilepsy

You are hereby notified and required to appear at the examination of said patient to be held at my office on the 16th day of October, 1962 at 10 o'clock A.M., to represent the petitioner in said matter and to take part in the said examination as provided by law.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1962.

(Court Seal)

*John Long*  
 Judge of Probate.

00010021



No. 19,436

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

Notice to County Attorney  
Mental Illness, Senility, Inebriety,  
Mental Deficiency, Epilepsy

In the Matter of { Mental Illness  
Senility  
Inebriety  
Mental Deficiency  
Epilepsy  
of

Russell T. Thomson

Due service of the within notice is  
hereby admitted at 57. cloud

Minn., this 16th day of

October A.D., 1962

David S. S. S. S.  
County Attorney.

By

Filed in my office this 16th day of

October 1962.

Roselyn K. K. K. K.  
Clerk Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

Mental Illness

In the Matter of the

~~Insanity~~  
~~Inebriety~~  
~~Feeble-mindedness~~  
~~Epilepsy~~

of Russell T. Thomson

(1) Since the above named patient is not represented by counsel, It Is Ordered; That

Frank G. Dehn

of St. Cloud, Minnesota

be appointed Attorney for the said patient.

(2) It appearing to the Court that the above named patient is financially unable to pay for such counsel, It Is Ordered,  
 That the compensation of said Attorney, which is hereby fixed at \$ 10.00 per day, be paid by the County.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1962

(Court Seal)

*John L. Long*  
 Probate Judge

00010023

**State of Minnesota,**County of Stearns**IN PROBATE COURT****APPOINTMENT of ATTORNEY  
and FIXING COMPENSATION**

In the Matter of the Mental Illness  
Insanity  
Inebriety  
Feeble-Mindedness  
Epilepsy

of

Russell T. ThomsonFiled this 16th day ofOctober, 1962

Roselyn Kuthouse  
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the

Mental Illness  
Senility  
Inebriety  
Mental Deficiency  
Epilepsy

## APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS

of Russell T. Thomson

Patient.

Upon all of the files, records and proceedings herein,

IT IS ORDERED, That Dr. P. E. Stangl and Dr. J. P. McDowell

are appointed to assist in the examination of said patient.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1962.

(Probate Court Seal)

*John Long*  
Probate Judge.

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No. 19,436

**State of Minnesota,**

County of Stearns

**IN PROBATE COURT**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

Mental Illness

of Russell T. Thomson  
Patient.

**Appointment of  
Examiners**

Filed in my office this 16th day of

October 19 62

*Roselyn K. Kephau*  
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

No. 401-R-P

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State of Minnesota, }

County of Stearns }

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the

Mental Illness  
 Senility  
 Inebriety  
 Mental Deficiency  
 Epilepsy

## OATH OF EXAMINERS

of Russell T. Thomson

Patient.

State of Minnesota, }

County of Stearns }

ss.

We Dr. P. E. Stangl

and

Dr. J. P. McDowell

do each swear that we will faithfully and justly perform all the duties of the office and trust which we now assume as members of the Board of Examiners to examine the above named patient, and determine as to his being mentally ill to the best of our ability.

✓ P. E. Stangl MD

J. P. McDowell MD

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16th

day of

October

1962

(Probate Court Seal)

John Long

Probate Judge—Clerk

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No. 19,436

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Stearns

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

Mental Illness

of Russell T. Thomson  
Patient.

## OATH OF EXAMINERS

Filed this 16th day of  
October, 19 62

*Roselyn Kephau*  
Probate Judge-Clerk.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF

Stearns for Hennepin

Report of Examination

In the matter of the { Mental Illness  
Sentry  
Psychopathic Personalityof Russell T. Thomson  
Patient

1. Date of birth 4-30-1923  
Place of birth Amundale Minn.  
Marital status (single, married, separated, divorced, widowed) married
2. Resident of Minnesota since 1923 of Hennepin County since 1941
3. Legal settlement at Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota.
4. Is patient entitled to care or treatment by the Veterans Administration or other agency of the United States Government? Yes
5. Has patient ever been in a psychiatric hospital in Minnesota or any other state? Now at VA Hospital  
If so, name institution also at Miller - & Glenwood Hills Date 1961-62
6. Father's name Thomas Thomson  
Place of birth Finland  
Mother's maiden name Sofia Burkitt  
Place of birth Finland  
Spouse's name Mary Jane  
Place of birth Minneapolis Minn. Date of birth 1927
7. Patient's religion Protestant
8. Patient's education High School
9. Patient's occupation Wheel metal worker
10. Family history (insanity, feeble-mindedness, epilepsy, alcohol or drug addiction, etc.)

None of record

11. Patient's past medical history (including serious injuries, operations, syphilis, tuberculosis)

Miller Hospital - 1962 - alcoholism  
alcoholic for past four years  
3 chronic & gonorrhea - about 16

Broken leg - 1951 - healed -

Intemperate use of alcohol or narcotic or hypnotic drugs.

Alcoholic for past four years

12. Does patient have any acute or chronic disease?

None apparent

13. Prior to patient's present mental disorder there were no peculiarities of personality reactions except

Instability for years - increased for  
past four years -

14. Date of onset and symptoms of present mental disorder in detail

Intense alcoholic for past three months -

No evidence of depression at this  
examination

Patient is unreliable and  
not to be trusted nor alcohol

This man is a definite alcoholic

15. Patient has NOT threatened or injured others.  
Patient has not threatened or attempted suicide by \_\_\_\_\_ on or about \_\_\_\_\_  
Propensity to suicide is no present now.  
16. Patient has no filthy habits.  
Patient is not destructive.  
17. Patient has now been confined in va Hospital Hospital,  
At Cloud \_\_\_\_\_, Minnesota, since Past 12 days  
Were restraints required then no or at any other time \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's temperature 98, pulse 74  
18. Name and address of:  
Patient's nearest of kin Mary Jane Thomson - Mpls. Minn  
Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Friend \_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner James B. Enckling  
Family physician va Hospital At Cloud M  
Material witnesses at examination \_\_\_\_\_

Counsel for patient Frank Dehn

19. From the examination of the patient, and from the evidence submitted at the hearing, we find the above named patient  
to be a mentally ill person — ~~a sane person~~ — a psychopathic personality.

Dated October 16th, 19 62

(PROBATE COURT SEAL)

P. E. Stangl, M. D.  
James B. Enckling, M. D.  
John Long Probate Judge

File No. 19,436

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the mental illness  
of Russell T. Thomson  
Patient

Report of Examination

Filed this 16th day of  
October, 19 62  
Charles R. Peterson  
Probate Judge—Clerk

No. 342-P

00010030



State of Minnesota,  
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental Illness  
of Russell T. Thomson

## REPORT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS

We, the Board of Examiners, in the above entitled proceeding hereby certify and report that on the 16th day of October, 19 62, at 10 o'clock in the fore noon of said day, we met at the Court Room of the above named Probate Court in the City of St. Cloud in the County of Stearns State of Minnesota, for the purpose of determining whether Russell T. Thomson is a mentally ill person, as alleged in the petition in the above entitled proceeding. David T. Shay, Esquire, County Attorney of said County, appeared in behalf of said petitioner. The said Russell T. Thomson was present and was examined and observed by us. All proper testimony offered by any person interested was received and the following named persons were duly sworn and testified concerning the matters set forth in said petition:

The following proceedings were also had and taken:

We also elicited from said Russell T. Thomson and the several witnesses appearing before us in said proceedings information required to properly answer the questions set forth in Schedule A hereto attached and have set forth in said schedule the information so obtained and responsive to the said several questions respectively.

From the examination so made by us and upon due consideration of all the testimony received we find and determine that Russell T. Thomson is

1. A person incapable of managing his self and his affairs by reason of the habitual and excessive use by him of intoxicating liquors, drugs or other narcotics.

2. A person of unsound mind other than one who may be properly described as only an inebriate or feeble minded person.

3. A person not insane, but so mentally defective as to be incapable of managing his self and his affairs, and to require supervision, control and care for his own or the public welfare.

Dated at St. Cloud, Minnesota, this 16th day of October, 19 62.

*P. E. Stangl, M.D.*  
*J. P. MacGoulland*  
*John Love*

Judge of Probate

NOTE: Strike out two of the paragraphs not appropriate to the case. In inebriate cases answers to Schedule A should be attached. In insanity cases answers to Schedule B should be attached.



## State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

Mental Illness of

Russell T. Thomson

## Report of the Board of Examiners

State of Minnesota,

County of

I do hereby certify that I have compared the within copy of the Report of the Board of Examiners with the original thereof on file in said Court, and have found the same to be a true and correct copy of such original and the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 16th day of

October, 1962

*Joseph H. Houtman*  
Clerk of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT  
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Dr. P. E. Stangl

of St. Cloud, Minnesota is a reputable person, a graduate

of Rush Medical College which is an incorporated medical

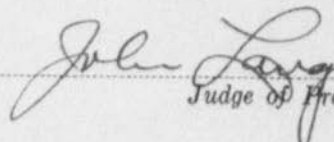
college; that he is a permanent resident of this State, has been in the actual practice of the profession of medicine for at least

one year next preceding to the date hereof, and is registered as licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners; that he is

neither superintendent, proprietor, an officer, or regular medical attendant of any institution for the care and treatment of

Mental Illness

(SEAL)

  
Judge of Probate.

Dated October 16th, 1962.

(Note—A copy of this certificate is to be filed in the Court and original delivered to the doctor. Sec. 3857. R. L. 1905.)

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State of Minnesota, }

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF

the Mental Illness

of Russell T. Thomson

CERTIFICATE

Filed October 16th, 1962

, 19 62

*Roselyn Kiefhouse*  
Clerk of Probate Court

Form prescribed by State Board of  
Control, pursuant to Sec. 3871, Revised  
Laws of 1905.

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT  
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Dr. J. P. McDowell

of St. Cloud, Minnesota is a reputable person, a graduate  
of Milwaukee University which is an incorporated medical  
college; that he is a permanent resident of this State, has been in the actual practice of the profession of medicine for at least  
one year next preceding to the date hereof, and is registered as licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners; that he is  
neither superintendent, proprietor, an officer, or regular medical attendant of any institution for the care and treatment of  
mental illness

(SEAL)

*John Long*  
Judge of Probate.

Dated October 16, 1962

(Note—A copy of this certificate is to be filed in the Court and original delivered to the doctor. Sec. 3857. R. L. 1905.)

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State of Minnesota, }

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF

the Mental Illness

of Russell T. Thomson

CERTIFICATE

Filed October 16th, 1962

, 1962

*Russell T. Thomson*  
Clerk of Probate Court

Form prescribed by State Board of  
Control, pursuant to Sec. 3871, Revised  
Laws of 1905.

ORIGINAL

Miller-Davis Co., Minneapolis

State of Minnesota.

## IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns  
for Hennepin County

In the Matter of the } Mental Illness  
                                      } Intoxication /

## Warrant of Commitment

of Russell T. Thomson

Attendant  
To the ~~Shed~~ of Veterans Hospital, St. Cloud, Stearns County, Minnesota,  
and to the Superintendent of the State Hospital at St. Peter,  
Minnesota, and the Superintendent of the Federal Veterans Hospital  
/ / dt / / Minnesota /

The above named patient having been found to be mentally ill  
attendant  
 you, said ~~Sherriff~~, are hereby commanded to convey and deliver him to the joint custody of said  
 Superintendents; and you, said Superintendents, are hereby commanded to receive him into your  
 custody at your said institutions and h<sup>e</sup> there safely keep until legally discharged.

Witness The Hon. John Lang Judge  
of said court and the Seal thereof this 16th day of October 1962

(Court Seal)

Probate Judge

## RECEIPT OF SUPERINTENDENTS

I have this 10th day of October 1962 received the ~~above named patient with~~ duplicate of this warrant and a certified copy of the report of the Board of Examiners ~~at the hands of the Sheriff of~~ by mail. County, Minnesota.

Superintendent of

S. B. LINDLEY, M.D.  
Hospital Director  
Veterans Adm. Hospit.  
St. Cloud, Minnesota

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File No. 19,436

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the {Mental Illness  
                              } ~~Interdict~~ //

of Russell T. Thomson

Warrant of Commitment  
and Receipt of Superintendents;  
Joint Custody of State and  
Federal Institutions

FILED THIS 19th DAY  
OF Oct. A.D. 1962  
*Joseph H. Huxford*  
CLERK OF PROBATE

State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns  
for Hennepin County

In the Matter of the <sup>Mental Illness</sup>  
~~Inhabitants~~

Warrant of Commitment

of Russell T. Thomson

Attendant  
To the ~~Shenk~~ of Veterans Hospital, St. Cloud, Stearns County, Minnesota,  
and to the ~~Shenk~~ Superintendent of the State Hospital at St. Peter,  
Minnesota, and the Superintendent of the Federal Veterans Hospital  
/at/ /Minnesota/

The above named patient having been found to be mentally ill  
you, said ~~Shenk~~ attendant, are hereby commanded to convey and deliver him to the joint custody of said  
Superintendents; and you, said Superintendents, are hereby commanded to receive him into your  
custody at your said institutions and he there safely keep until legally discharged.

Witness The Hon. John Lang Judge  
of said court and the Seal thereof this 16th day of October 1962

(Court Seal)

John Lang  
Probate Judge.

RECEIPT OF SUPERINTENDENTS

I have this 18th day of October 1962  
received the above named patient with duplicates of this warrant and a certified copy of the report of the  
Board of Examiners at the hands of the ~~Shenk~~ by mail.  
County, Minnesota.

Superintendent of

S. B. LINDLEY, M.D.  
Hospital Director  
Veterans Adm. Hospital  
St. Cloud, Minnesota

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File No. 19,436

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the *Mental Illness*  
*Applicant*

of Russell T. Thomson

Warrant of Commitment  
and Receipt of Superintendents;  
Joint Custody of State and  
Federal Institutions

FILED THIS 19th DAY  
OF October A.D. 1962  
Roselyn Kuxhouse  
CLERK OF PROBATE

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF

the Mental Illness of

Russell T. Thomson

## JUDGMENT

The above entitled proceeding having been duly commenced by petition and said

Russell T. Thomson having been personally before the Court, and examined as to mental illness by a Board of Examiners duly appointed by this Court, and the report of said Board of Examiners having been duly filed herein, whereby said Russell T. Thomson has been found to be mentally ill and in need of care and treatment in a State Institution.

NOW, THEREFORE, Upon reading and filing said report and upon all the records and proceedings herein, IT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED AND DETERMINED, and the Court does hereby adjudge and determine, that the said Russell T. Thomson is mentally ill and a proper person for care and treatment in a State Institution.

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, That the said Russell T. Thomson be committed to the joint custody of Administration Superintendent St. Peter State Hospital and Veterans / and that triplicate warrants of commitment be issued out of and under the seal of this Court, as provided by law, to carry this judgment into effect.

Dated October 16th, 19 62.

*John Long*  
Judge of Probate,  
Stearns County.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

## PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF

the Mental Illness of

Russell T. Thomson

## JUDGMENT

Filed October 16th, 1962

*Joseph Thibault*  
Clerk of Probate Court.Recorded in Book 2 of  
Judgments on page 388



State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY

In the Matter of

Russell T. Thomson,

~~Mentally Ill Person—Schizo Person~~  
~~Inebriate Person + Psychopathic Personality~~

On October 16th, 1962, this Court committed Russell T. Thomson  
to the St. Peter Minnesota State Hospital. Veterans Administration

In accordance with Laws of Minnesota 1947, Chapter 622, Section 4, I find the property of said patient and of the  
persons upon whom liability is imposed by law for his care and support is as follows:

## STATEMENT OF PROPERTY OF PATIENT, SPOUSE, CHILDREN OR PARENTS:

## 1. REALTY:

(State which)

## A. Homestead

Description

None

## 2. Value

## 3. House

Value \$

6000

## 4. Other buildings on Homestead

Kind

## 5. What used for

## 6. Value of such buildings

## 7. Annual income from Homestead

## 8. Are there any mortgages or liens against the above realty

Amount

When due

## B. Other lands:

## 1. Description

## 2. Value

## 3. Buildings thereon

## 4. Rented or not

## 5. Annual income

## 6. Are there any mortgages or liens against the above lands

Amount

When due

## C. Household goods

Value \$

## D. Stock list

Value \$

## E. Machinery list

Value \$

## F. Notes, mortgages, corporate stocks, bonds, etc., list

## G. Cash

## H. Other property

Total, \$

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LIABILITIES:

List all debts and claims against patient:

Total \$

Net Value of Estate, \$

FAMILY:

Spouse Mary Jane Thomson Address 4040 Brunswick Ave. No. Mpls. Age  
Children Address Age  
Address Age  
Address Age  
Address Age  
Parents Address Age  
Address Age  
Guardian Address  
Dated October 16th, 1962

(PROBATE COURT SEAL)

John Lang  
Probate Judge.

File No. 19,436

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of

Russell T. Thomson,  
Mentally Ill Person - Seized Person/  
Inebriate Person - Psychopathic Personality

Statement of Property

Filed this 16th day of  
October, 1962

Josephine Gurbow  
Clerk of Probate  
No. 1327-P

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,  
EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM.

In the Matter of the Mental Illness }  
of Russell T. Thomson }

Dr. J. P. McDowell on being first duly sworn, says that he has a

just and true claim against said County for services in the above entitled matter as follows:

Services as examiner - - - - - \$10.00

2 mile of necessary travel at 15c per mile - - \$ .30

TOTAL - - \$ 10.30

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October 19 62

*John Long*  
Clerk Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE

Mental Illness

of Russell T. Thomson

EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM

Filed this 16th day of

October 1962

*Roscoe Kephauze*  
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,  
EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM.

In the Matter of the Mental Illness }  
of Russell T. Thomson }

Dr. P. E. Stangl on being first duly sworn, says that he has a

just and true claim against said County for services in the above entitled matter as follows:

Services as examiner - - - - - \$10.00

2 mile of necessary travel at 15c per mile - - \$ .30

TOTAL - - \$ 10.30

P. E. Stangl, MD. ~~James M. McLaughlin~~

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October 1962.

John Lang  
Clerk—Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

## PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE


Mental Illness

of Russell T. Thomson

## EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM

Filed this 16th day of

October 19 62

  
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT  
EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE Mental Illness

of Russell T. Thomson

Dr. J. P. McDowell

having been duly appointed an examiner in

Mental Illness

in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court and

having filed his duly verified claim for fees allowed by law therefor.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and adjudged that the said Dr. J. P. McDowell

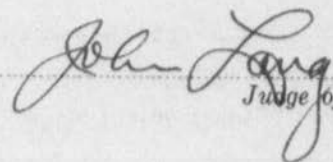
be and he hereby is allowed

Ten and 30/100 - - - - - Dollars (\$ 10.30 )

for his services herein and that upon filing this order with the Auditor of said County an order for said amount shall be drawn by said Auditor upon the Treasurer of said County.

Dated October 16th, 19 62

By the Court,

  
Judge of Probate

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

# **PROBATE COURT**

In the Matter of the Mental Illness

of Russell T. Thomson

## **Examiner's-Fee Order**

Filed this 16th day of

October, 1962

*Roselyn Kephau*  
Clerk—Judge of Probate

Clerk—Judge of Probate

County of

State of Minnesota.

} ss.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the within order with the original thereof on file and of record in the Probate office of the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original order and record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name this

day of

, 19

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT  
EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE Mental Illness  
of Russell T. Thomson }

Dr. P. E. Stangl ..... having been duly appointed an examiner in  
Mental Illness ..... in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court and  
having filed his duly verified claim for fees allowed by law therefor.

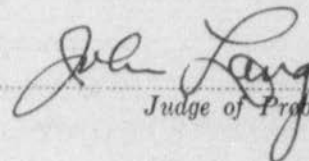
Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and adjudged that the said

Dr. P. E. Stangl ..... be and he hereby is allowed  
Ten and 30/100 - - - - - Dollars (\$ 10.30 )

for his services herein and that upon filing this order with the Auditor of said County an order for said amount shall be drawn  
by said Auditor upon the Treasurer of said County.

Dated October 16th, 1962

By the Court,

  
Judge of Probate

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

## PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Mental Illness

of Russell T. Thomson

## Examiner's-Fee Order

Filed this 16th day of

October, 19 62

*Roselyn K. Kuhn*  
Clerk—Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota,

ss.

County of

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the within order with the original thereof on file and of record in the Probate office of the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original order and record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name this

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk—Judge of Probate



State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the

Mental Illness  
 Senility  
 Intoxication  
 Mental Deficiency  
 Epilepsy

of Russell T. Thomson

Frank G. Dehn

being first duly sworn, says that he has a just and

true claim against said County for services rendered as Attorney for said patient at a hearing before the Probate Court of said

County held on the 16th day of October, 1962;

That he was appointed as Attorney for said patient by the Order of said Court dated the 16th day of October, 1962, and that his compensation was fixed at \$ 10.00 per day in said order;

That there is now due him for such services the sum of \$ 10.00.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16th day of October, 1962

Rich Lang

Frank G. Dehn

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## State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

## PROBATE COURT

## Attorney's Fee Claim

In the Matter of the

Mental Illness  
 Senility  
 Insanity  
 Mental Deficiency  
 Epilepsy

of

Russell T. Thomson

Filed this 16th day of October,

1962.

*Roselup Kephause*  
 Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of

ss.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of the Probate Court of said County,  
 do hereby certify that I have compared the within order with the original thereof on file and of record in the Probate office  
 of the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original order and record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name this

day of

19

Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the

Mental Illness  
 Sexuality  
 Incontinence  
 Myocardial Infarction/  
 Epilepsy

of Russell T. Thomson

Frank G. Dehn

having been duly appointed as Attorney

for said patient by this Court and the Court having determined that said patient is financially unable to pay for said services and the said

Frank G. Dehn

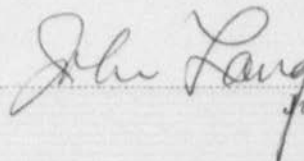
having filed his claim for such services in this Court, Now Therefore, It Is Hereby Ordered and Adjudged that the said

Frank G. Dehn

be and he hereby is allowed

the sum of \$ 10.00, for his services in said matter, and that upon filing this Order with the County Auditor of said County an order for said amount shall be drawn in his favor by said Auditor upon the Treasurer of said County.

By the Court,



Judge of Probate.

Dated October 16th 1962

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## State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

## PROBATE COURT

## ATTORNEY'S FEE ORDER

In the Matter of the

Mental Illness  
~~Senility~~  
~~Inebriety~~  
~~Mental Deficiency~~  
~~Epilepsy~~

of

Russell T. ThomsonFiled this 16th day of October,19 62.

Rachel Kephau  
 Clerk—Judge of Probate.

Filed in my office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and paid by

Warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_

County Auditor.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy

County of \_\_\_\_\_

State of Minnesota.

} ss.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of the Probate Court of said County,

do hereby certify that I have compared the within order with the original thereof on file and of record in the Probate office of the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original order and record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

19\_\_\_\_

Clerk—Judge of Probate.



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
HOSPITAL  
ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA  
December 14, 1962

19,436

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5101/136  
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THOMSON, Russell T.

CERTIFICATE OF FINDINGS  
TO PROBATE COURT

To the Probate Court of Stearns County  
St. Cloud, Minnesota

In accordance with Chapter 723, Laws of 1953, I hereby certify as follows regarding:

Name of Patient: THOMSON, Russell T.

Date of Commitment: October 16, 1962

Diagnosis: (1) Alcoholism (2) Passive-Aggressive Personality

Condition: Improved. We expect to discharge this patient about December 22nd.

Findings: Need for further institutional care and treatment: No.

Date: December 14, 1962

*J. Marcovitch*  
J. MARCOVITCH, M.D.  
Chief of Staff

Original to Probate Court ✓  
Copy to: Director, Public Institutions  
State Office Building  
St. Paul 1, Minnesota  
Copy to hospital file

FILED THIS 17th DAY  
OF December A.D. 19 62  
*Roselyn Kephau*  
CLERK OF PROBATE

Show veteran's full name and VA file number on all correspondence. If VA number is unknown, show service number.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
HOSPITAL  
ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA

December 13, 1962

YOUR FILE REFERENCE: 19,436

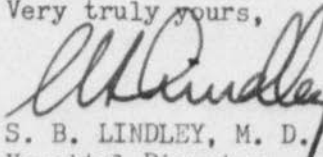
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Judge of Probate Court  
Stearns County Courthouse  
St. Cloud, Minnesota

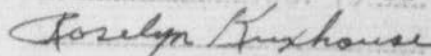
Dear Sir:

The above-named veteran, committed by your Court October 16, 1962, will be discharged from this hospital December 22nd as having received maximum benefits from hospitalization. His forwarding address will be 4040 Brunswick Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Very truly yours,

  
S. B. LINDLEY, M. D.  
Hospital Director

FILED THIS 14th DAY  
OF December 19 62

  
ROSELYN KUXHOUSE  
CLERK OF PROBATE

Show veteran's full name and VA file number on all correspondence. If VA number is unknown, show service number.

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State of Minnesota,

## PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

In the Matter of the mental illness

of Russell T. Thomson

To the County Auditor of Hennepin County, Minnesota:

I Hereby Certify, That on the 11th day of October 19 62, the petition of James B. Enneking was filed in this court stating, among other things: that Russell T. Thomson was mentally ill person in need of care and attention; that on the 16th day of October 1962, he was examined by a board duly constituted by order of this court and by said board found to be mentally ill in need of proper care and attention, and on the 16th day of October 19 62, by order of the court was committed to the Veterans Hospital, St. Cloud, Minnesota, for such necessary care and attention; and that upon such examination it was determined and established that said Russell T. Thomson has a legal settlement in the County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota.

That the following is an itemized statement of the necessary costs and expenses of said examination and commitment to be charged to and paid by said Hennepin County according to law, to-wit:

Dr. P. E. Stangl, St. Cloud, Minnesota	\$
Examiner's Fee	\$ 10.30
Dr. J. P. McDowell, St. Cloud, Minnesota	\$
Examiner's Fee	\$ 10.30
Frank G. Dehn, St. Cloud, Minnesota	\$
Attorney Fees	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 30.60

Probate Judge, Stearns County.

To the County Auditor of Hennepin County, Minnesota:

I hereby certify that pursuant to the findings in the above certificate the sum of Thirty and 60/100 (\$30.60) Dollars was necessarily incurred and paid by Stearns County in the matter therein entitled, and that the same is hereby presented as a just and proper claim against Hennepin County, Minnesota, for payment.

County Auditor, Stearns County, Minn.

State of Minnesota,

County of

The undersigned County Auditor hereby denies that the above named is a resident of said County and that he has a legal settlement therein.

County Auditor of County, Minn.

Mailed Hennepin Co.  
10/17/62

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Mental Illness

of Russell T. Thomson

Certificate of Costs and Examination and Commitment of Defective Non-Resident

Received this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

and certified to the County Auditor of \_\_\_\_\_ County,

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

County Auditor, \_\_\_\_\_  
County, Minn.

Received and filed this 17th day of October, 1962

*Walter G. Davis*  
Clerk of Probate  
County Auditor,  
County, Minn.

Director

State of Minnesota  
Department of Social Security  
Division of Social Welfare

TO THE COUNTY AUDITORS OF \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTIES, MINNESOTA:  
The undersigned Director of Social Welfare hereby certifies that he has investigated the legal settlement of \_\_\_\_\_ named in the foregoing certificates, and find \_\_\_\_\_ as follows:

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

19.437

In the Matter of the

~~Mental Illness~~  
~~Sexual Deviation~~  
~~Inebriety~~  
~~Mental Deficiency~~  
~~Epilepsy~~

PETITION FOR COMMITMENT

of Sylvester L. Orth

Patient.

TO THE HONORABLE PROBATE JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY:

Your petitioner respectfully represents to the Court and alleges that Sylvester L. Orth  
 whose address is 853 34th Avenue North, St. Cloud, Minn., is an inebriant person.

That your petitioner is --- related to the said above named person as follows: spouse

That the indications of inebriety manifested by him are as follows:  
 (Here give fully the symptoms on which the charge of inebriety is based.)

Patient has been drinking for the past twelve years, and excessively for the past two years, resulting in marital discord, the hampering of personal relationships and individual effectiveness.

That the said alleged inebriant person will not appear in Court voluntarily, and that it will --- be necessary to issue a warrant to bring him before this Court.

That the names and addresses of the nearest relatives of the said patient are:

Name	Address	Relationship
Mrs. Barbara Orth	853 34th Avenue North, St. Cloud	Spouse
August Orth	863 18th Avenue North, St. Cloud	Father
Francis Orth	1020 22nd Avenue North, St. Cloud	Brother
James Orth	1010 22nd Avenue North, St. Cloud	Brother

That said patient was born in Belgrade, Minnesota is about 37 years of age, and the parent of five children.

That his residence and place of legal settlement is Stearns County, Minnesota.  
 (If not a resident of Minnesota, set out as fully as possible where he came from, how long he has been in the County named.)

That said alleged patient is W.W. II a United States War Veteran.

That no restraint has been employed.

That the supposed cause of inebriety is not known



That the said patient has been treated by H. M. Broker, M.D., St. Cloud

That the said patient is the owner of the following described real and personal property, to wit:

None

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that this Court will make due inquiry into the matter, and to that end that said above named person be brought into said Court and examined as to said alleged in-briety and if found to be inebriant that he be committed in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

X Barbara F. Orth

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

Barbara F. Orth, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the petitioner in the foregoing petition; that she knows the contents thereof, and that the averments of said petition are true of her own knowledge, save as to such as are stated on information and belief, and as to those she believes them to be true.

X Barbara F. Orth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 19 62

Marie E. Dombrowski

My commission expires May 8, 1966

MARIE E. DOMBROWSKI, St. Cloud, Minn.  
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires May 8, 1966

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No. 19,437

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

inebriety

of Sylvester L. Orth

Patient.

PETITION FOR  
COMMITMENT

Filed this 11th day of

October 19 62

Bradlyn Budhane  
Probate Judge-Clerk.

No. 394-P

0002 0062



STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the

~~Alcoholism~~  
~~Senility~~  
~~Inebriety~~  
~~Mental Deficiency~~  
~~Epilepsy~~

ORDER FOR HEARING  
AND  
FOR EXAMINATIONof Sylvester L. Orth

Patient

Barbara P. Orth

....., having filed in this court a petition alleging that the above named patient is a n inebriate person and praying for his commitment;

IT IS ORDERED, That such petition be heard and said patient be examined, in the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of St. Cloud Minnesota on the 16th day of October, 19 62, at 10:30 o'clock A.M., and that notice hereof be given to said patient ~~and~~ him

by the service of a copy of this order upon each of them, personally, prior to said examination. counsel if you so desire.

You may request

Dated October 11th, 19 62John Lang

(Probate Court Seal)

Probate Judge

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
inebriety

of Sylvester L. Orth

Patient

ORDER FOR HEARING  
AND  
FOR EXAMINATION

ADMISSION OF SERVICE

I hereby admit due and personal  
service of the within order this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Attorney for Patient

County Attorney

Filed this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Probate Judge—Clerk

No. 3954-P

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, he served the foregoing order upon the patient therein named at \_\_\_\_\_  
in said county and state by handing to and leaving with him personally a true copy thereof.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public

0002-0064

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns }

## IN PROBATE COURT

ORDER FOR HEARING  
AND  
FOR EXAMINATION

In the Matter of the ~~Mental Illness /~~  
~~Serious /~~  
~~Inebriety /~~  
~~Mental Deficiency /~~  
~~Phylis /~~

of Sylvester L. Orth

Patient

Barbara F. Orth

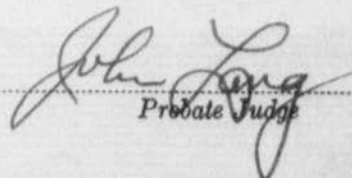
, having filed in this court a petition alleging that the above named patient is a n inebriate person and praying for his commitment;

IT IS ORDERED, That such petition be heard and said patient be examined, in the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of St. Cloud Minnesota on the 16th day of October, 19 62, at 10:30 o'clock A.M., and that notice hereof be given to said patient ~~and~~ /

him  
 by the service of a copy of this order upon each of them, personally, prior to said examination. You may request counsel if you so desire.

Dated October 11th, 19 62.

(Probate Court Seal)

  
 Probate Judge

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## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

James J. Ellering, being duly sworn, on oath says: that on the 15th  
day of October, 19 62, he served the foregoing order upon the patient therein named at  
Maine Cloud in said county and state by handing to and leaving with him personally a true copy thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 16th day of October, 19 62Notary Public  
Stearns CountyMileage: \$ .90  
Total: \$ .90

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
inebrietyof Sylvester L. Orth

Patient

ORDER FOR HEARING  
AND  
FOR EXAMINATION

ADMISSION OF SERVICE

I hereby admit due and personal  
service of the within order this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

Attorney for Patient

County Attorney

Filed this

16th

day of October, 19 62

Probate Judge—Clerk

No. 3954-P

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STATE OF MINNESOTA.

County of Stearns

## IN PROBATE COURT

# ORDER FOR HEARING AND FOR EXAMINATION

*In the Matter of the*

of Sylvester L. Orth

### Patient

Barbara F. Orth, having filed in this court a petition alleging that the above named patient is a n inebriate person and praying for his commitment;

IT IS ORDERED, That such petition be heard and said patient be examined, in the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of St. Cloud Minnesota on the 16th day of October, 19 62, at 10:30 o'clock A M., and that notice hereof be given to said patient and

him  
by the service of a copy of this order upon each of them, personally, prior to said examination. You may request  
counsel if you so desire.

Dated October 11th, 19 62

(Probate Court Seal)

John Lang

*Probate Judge*

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

day of

19

, he served the foregoing order upon the patient therein named at

in said county and state by handing to and leaving with him personally a true copy thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this

day of

19

Notary Public

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
inebriety

of Sylvester L. Orth

Patient

ORDER FOR HEARING  
AND  
FOR EXAMINATION

ADMISSION OF SERVICE

I hereby admit due and personal  
service of the within order this  
day of , 19

Attorney for Patient

County Attorney

Filed this

day of , 19

Probate Judge—Clerk

No. 395¼-P

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

} ss.

# IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the

*Mental Illness /  
Seizure /  
Inebriety /  
Mental Deficiency /  
Epilepsy /*

## ORDER TO APPREHEND AND CONFINE

of Sylvester L. Orth

Patient.

A petition for commitment of said patient having been filed herein,

IT IS ORDERED, That the Sheriff of Stearns County, Minnesota, forthwith

apprehend the above named patient and retain him in his custody until further order of this court.

Hearing: Oct. 16th, 1962 at 10:30 A.M.

Dated this 15th day of October, 19 62.

(Probate Court Seal)

*John Long*  
Probate Judge.

COUNTY OF STEARNS ss  
STATE OF MINNESOTA

I hereby certify and return that by virtue of the within Order  
I have confined the within named patient.

Dated this 15th day of October 1962.

PETER A. LAHR, SHERIFF

X. Albin J. Diedrich  
Albin J. Diedrich

No. 19,437

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

inebriety

of Sylvester L. Orth

Patient.

Order to Apprehend  
and Confine

Filed this 16th day of

October, 19 62.

Roselyn L. Threlhouse  
Probated J. 16th Clerk.

No. 3854\*

0002-0070

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Inebriety

of Sylvester L. Orth

Patient

ORDER APPOINTING  
GUARDIAN AD LITEM

A petition having been filed in this Court alleging that the above named patient is an inebriate

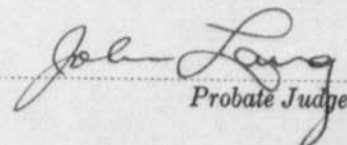
person and praying for commitment; and it appearing that a guardian ad litem should be appointed to protect the interests of said person in said matter,

IT IS ORDERED, That

of \_\_\_\_\_, Minnesota, be and he hereby is appointed guardian ad litem of said patient to act in all the proceedings herein.

Dated October 16th, 19 62

(PROBATE COURT SEAL)

  
Probate Judge.

## CONSENT

I do hereby consent to act as guardian ad litem of the patient named in the foregoing order for the purposes stated therein.

Dated October 16th, 19 62



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No. 19,437

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

Inebriety

of Sylvester L. Orth  
Patient.

ORDER APPOINTING  
GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Filed this 16th day of

October, 19 62

*Reich* *Kephau*  
Probate Judge-Clerk.

No. 3912\*

0002 0072



State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the

*Mental Illness  
Senility  
Inebriety  
Mental Deficiency  
Epilepsy*

of Sylvester L. Orth

To the Hon. David T. Shay, County Attorney of said County:

SIR: Please take notice that a petition has been filed with the above court alleging the

Inebriety

of the above named patient.

Mental Illness—Senility—Inebriety—Mental Deficiency—Epilepsy

You are hereby notified and required to appear at the examination of said patient to be held at my office on the 16th day of October, 1962 at 10:30 A.M., to represent the petitioner in said matter and to take part in the said examination as provided by law.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1962

(Court Seal)

*John Long*  
Judge of Probate.

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No. 19,437

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

Notice to County Attorney  
Mental Illness, Senility, Inebriety,  
Mental Deficiency, Epilepsy

In the Matter of { Mental Illness  
Senility  
Inebriety  
Mental Deficiency  
Epilepsy  
of

Sylvester L. Orth

Due service of the within notice is  
hereby admitted at St. Cloud

Minn., this 16th day of

October A.D. 1962

County Attorney

By

Filed in my office this 16th day of

October 1962.

Roseline Kephau  
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the

~~Mental Illness~~  
~~Senility~~  
~~Inebriety~~  
~~Mental Deficiency~~  
~~Epilepsy~~

## APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS

of Sylvester L. Orth

Patient.

Upon all of the files, records and proceedings herein,

IT IS ORDERED, That Dr. P. E. Stangl and Dr. J. P. McDowell

are appointed to assist in the examination of said patient.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1962.

(Probate Court Seal)

*John Long*  
Probate Judge.

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No. 19,437

**State of Minnesota,**

County of Stearns

**IN PROBATE COURT**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

Inebriety

of Sylvester L. Orth  
Patient.

**Appointment of  
Examiners**

Filed in my office this 16th day of

October 19 62.

*Reed L. Kupperman*  
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

No. 401-R-P

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State of Minnesota, }

County of Stearns }

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the

~~Mental Illness~~  
~~Senility~~  
Inebriety  
~~Mental Deficiency~~  
~~Epilepsy~~

## OATH OF EXAMINERS

of Sylvester L. Orth

Patient.

State of Minnesota, }

County of Stearns }

ss.

We Dr. P. E. Stangl and Dr. J. P. McDowell

do each swear that we will faithfully and justly perform all the duties of the office and trust which we now assume  
as members of the Board of Examiners to examine the above named patient, and determine as to his being  
an inebriate to the best of our ability.

*J. P. McDowell*  
*P. E. Stangl M.D.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 1962.

(Probate Court Seal)

*John Long*  
Probate Judge-Clerk.

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No. 19,437

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Stearns

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

Inebriate

of Sylvester L. Orth  
Patient.

## OATH OF EXAMINERS

Filed this 16th day of

October, 1962

*Roseline Kephauze*  
Probate Judge-Clerk.

# **SOCIAL AND MEDICAL HISTORY REPORT** **TO BE COMPLETED BY COURT**

*Original*

Patient's Name (Last, First, Middle)

Orth, Sylvester L.

Address

853 34th Avenue North, St. Cloud, Minnesota

Petitioner's Name

Orth, Barbara F.

Relationship to Patient

Spouse

## **TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

County of Legal Settlement

Stearns

Date of Birth

6-13-25

Place of Birth

Belgrade, Minnesota

Social Security No.

Unknown

Length of Time in U.S.?

Life

Citizen of U.S.?

Yes

Marital Status

Married

Date and Place of Marriage

10-21-50 - Minneapolis, Minn.

Sex

Male

Race

Caucasian

Religion

Roman Catholic

Color Eyes

Green

Color Hair

Blonde

Weight

175

Height

5-10

Patient's behavior leading to petition for hearing: Describe factors which led to petition. Indicate source of information.

Patient has been drinking for the past twelve years, and excessively for the past two years, resulting in marital discord, the hampering of personal and business relationships and individual effectiveness.

## **MENTAL SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS: Indicate source of information**

Appearance

Shady at times - takes care of personal needs fairly well.

Attitude of patient to others

Nervous - associates with people spontaneously.

Mood

Unpredictable when drinking or intoxicated.

Content of thought (fears, delusions, obsessions, etc.)

No evidence of specific fears or obsessions.

Hallucinations: Indicate type (hearing, seeing, or feelings — things that actually do not exist)

None known

Intellect and Memory: Indicate psychological test data, if available.

No evidence of intellectual or memory deficit.

Orientation as to time, place, and person

Well oriented except when intoxicated.

Describe patient's adjustment and personality prior to onset of illness. (Significant facts of early life. Include school adjustment and age at which highest grade was attained. Describe any anti-social behavior. Give source of information.)

Completed 11th grade - nothing significant in early childhood according to his spouse.

WORK RECORD: Give jobs in chronological order. Get verified information whenever possible.

Employer and Address	Kind of Work	Dates	Wage	Reason for Leaving
Fourth Ward Market St. Cloud, Minnesota	Owner of Grocery & Produce Depts.	2-1960 to present		Still in business

MEDICAL HISTORY: Indicate only major events believed by patient or family to be significant in relation to present illness. Give dates and places of any previous hospitalization for mental illness, senility or alcoholism. Include any intemperate use of alcohol or drugs. Does patient have any acute or chronic illness or handicap? Give source of information.

Patient has hemorrhoids - smokes excessively. He has not been seen by his physician recently.

Describe patient's home situation including family relationships and attitudes. (What does family think of patient? What does patient think of family?) Indicate briefly, living conditions (physical) in relation to care of patient.

Spouse and children at home - practically impossible to engage in a conversation with him when he is intoxicated.

Resources available for care of patient if not hospitalized: Availability of suitable nursing, boarding, or relative home, etc.

PATIENT'S PROPERTY		Monthly Income from Property or Pensions	PATIENT'S DEBTS	
Type	Pres. Cash Val.		To Whom Owed? (Name and Address)	Amount
None		Unknown	Numerous debts	

Name of company and types of hospital insurance carried by patient

Blue Cross - Blue Shield

Name and address of responsible relative

Mrs. Barbara F. Orth

INCOME OF RESPONSIBLE RELATIVE		Monthly	DEBTS OF RESPONSIBLE RELATIVE		Monthly Payment
Give employer's name			Type of Debt or Expense	Amount	
Pensions, OASI, etc.	None				
Dividends and Interest					
Rent					
Salary					
TOTAL INCOME			DEPENDENTS OF RESPONSIBLE RELATIVE		
PROPERTY OF RESPONSIBLE RELATIVE			Name	Relationship	Age

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Discharge Planning: With whom should such plans be made when discharge becomes possible? Indicate relationship.

Planning should be completed with the patient's spouse, with notification to this agency.

Worker's Impression: Evaluation of present situation.

It appears that the patient can benefit from institutional care.

FAMILY OF PATIENT: Father, Mother\*, Brothers, Sisters, Spouse\*, Children \*Give maiden name

Name	Date & Place of Birth	Address	Occupation	S.S. No.	C #	Mental or Phys. Disab.
Father						
August Orth	Approx 72	863 18th Avenue No.	Retired			Asthma and
Mother*		St. Cloud, Minn.				history of drink
Mary Michels	Expired approx.	8 1/2 years ago.				ing.
Brothers — Sisters						
six sisters and						
five brothers						
Spouse*						
Barbara Blessum	5-4-29	853 34th Avenue No.	Housewife			Good health
Children						
David Orth	1-26-45	U.S. Army - Augsburg, Germany				
Donna Orth	11-20-46	853 34th Avenue No.	Student			
Sylvester Orth	11-26-57	853 34th Avenue No.	Pre-school			
Jo Ann Orth	5-27-59	853 34th Avenue No.	Pre-school			
Yvonne Orth	5-4-61	853 34th Avenue No.	Pre-school			

County Welfare Department

Date

Signature of Welfare Director

Stearns

10-10-62

*[Signature]*

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE PHYSICIAN: Additional or different information than already stated relative to the following:

Patient's behavior leading to petition for hearing:

*Drinking for 12 yrs - excessively for past two yrs*

Mental signs and symptoms:

*nervous but clear thinking*

Attitude of patient

*Co-operative*

Mood and content of thought

*understands his predicament*

Hallucinations

*None*

Intellect and memory orientation

*within normal*

Medical history: including current medications

*none of record*

Has patient threatened or injured others? If so, how? *no*

Has patient threatened or attempted suicide? If so, how? *no*

Does patient have a propensity to suicide now? If so, how manifested? *no*

Is patient destructive? If so, how? *no*

Name of family physician

Signature of examining physician

M.D.

Signature of examining physician

M.D.

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## STATE OF MINNESOTA

## IN PROBATE COURT

County of

Findings of the

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS

In the Matter of the

~~/Mentally Ill, Senile, Inebriate, Psychopathic Personality/~~  
 /Mentally Ill, Senile, Inebriate, Psychopathic Personality/  
 /Mentally Ill, Senile, Inebriate, Psychopathic Personality/

Of Sylvester E. Orth

We, the Board of Examiners, in the above entitled proceedings, hereby certify and report that on Oct. 16 19 62  
 at 10:30 o'clock in the fore noon of said day we met at the Court House in the St. Cloud, Minnesota  
 Name of City or Village

for the purpose of determining whether the above named is a n inebriate person, as alleged in the petition in the  
 (Mentally Ill, Senile, Inebriate)  
 above entitled proceeding.

David T. Shay County Attorney appeared in behalf of petitioner, and A/ B. Hinnenkamp  
 guardian ad litem  
~~attorney at law~~ appeared in behalf of said patient who was personally present and was examined and observed by us. All proper  
 testimony offered by interested persons was received and considered.

From the examination so made by us and upon due consideration of all of the testimony received, we find and determine that  
 the above named is a n inebriate person and the court finds that commitment to an institution for the care of  
~~/mentally ill, senile, inebriate and psychopathic personality~~ is necessary for the welfare and protection of the patient and society.

Dated at St. Cloud, MinnesotaThis 16th day of October 19 62

P.E. Ptangl, M.D.  
C. McDowell, M.D.  
John Lang  
 Judge of Probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

REPORT OF EXAMINATION

DPW - Med.-1042 (Rev. 2-60)

In the Matter of

Sylvester E. Orth

~~/a mentally ill person, a senile person, an inebriate person, a psychopathic personality/~~  
 /a mentally ill person, a senile person, an inebriate person, a psychopathic personality/

Filed October 16th, 1962

Raeleyn K. Hinnenkamp  
 Clerk - Judge of Probate

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State of Minnesota,  
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Inebriety  
of Sylvester L. Orth,

### REPORT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS

We, the Board of Examiners, in the above entitled proceeding hereby certify and report that on the 16th day of October, 1962, at 10:30 o'clock in the fore noon of said day, we met at the Court Room of the above named Probate Court in the City of St. Cloud in the County of Stearns State of Minnesota, for the purpose of determining whether Sylvester L. Orth is an inebriate person, as alleged in the petition in the above entitled proceeding, David T. Shay, Esquire, County Attorney of said County, appeared in behalf of said petitioner.

The said Sylvester L. Orth was present and was examined and observed by us. All proper testimony offered by any person interested was received and the following named persons were duly sworn and testified concerning the matters set forth in said petition:

The following proceedings were also had and taken:

We also elicited from said Sylvester L. Orth and the several witnesses appearing before us in said proceedings information required to properly answer the questions set forth in Schedule hereto attached and have set forth in said schedule the information so obtained and responsive to the said several questions respectively.

From the examination so made by us and upon due consideration of all the testimony received we find and determine that Sylvester L. Orth is

1. A person incapable of managing himself and his affairs by reason of the habitual and excessive use by him of intoxicating liquor, drugs or other narcotics.

2. A person of unsound mind other than one who may be properly described as only an inebriate or feeble minded person.

3. A person not insane, but so mentally defective as to be incapable of managing himself and his affairs, and to require supervision, control and care for his own or the public welfare.

Dated at St. Cloud, Minnesota, this 16th day of October, 1962.

*J. P. McDowell*  
*R. E. Stangl*  
*John Long*  
Judge of Probate

NOTE: Strike out two of the paragraphs not appropriate to the case. In inebriate cases answers to Schedule A should be attached. In insanity cases answers to Schedule B should be attached.

## State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

Inequality

of

Sylvester L. Orth

## Report of the Board of Examiners

State of Minnesota.

County of

I do hereby certify that I have compared the within copy of the Report of the Board of Examiners with the original thereof on file in said Court, and have found the same to be a true and correct copy of such original and the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said

Court this 16th day of

October, 1962

*Joseph J. Hunkeler*  
Clerk of Probate.

N. 5782

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Dr. P. E. Stangl

of St. Cloud, Minnesota

is a reputable person, a graduate

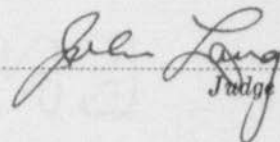
of Rush Medical College

which is an incorporated medical

college; that he is a permanent resident of this State, has been in the actual practice of the profession of medicine for at least one year next preceding to the date hereof, and is registered as licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners; that he is neither superintendent, proprietor, an officer, or regular medical attendant of any institution for the care and treatment of

Inebriety

(SEAL)

  
Judge of Probate.

Dated October 16th, 1962

(Note—A copy of this certificate is to be filed in the Court and original delivered to the doctor. Sec. 3857. R. L. 1905.)

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns }

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**PROBATE COURT**

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IN THE MATTER OF

the Inebriety

of Sylvester L. Orth

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**CERTIFICATE**

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Filed October 16th,

, 19 62

*Racelyn Kephau*  
Clerk of Probate Court

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Form prescribed by State Board of  
Control, pursuant to Sec. 3871, Revised  
Laws of 1905.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Dr. J. P. McDowell

of St. Cloud, Minnesota is a reputable person, a graduate

of Milwaukee University which is an incorporated medical

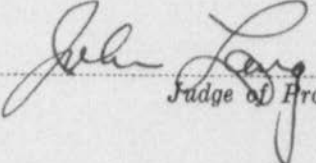
college; that he is a permanent resident of this State, has been in the actual practice of the profession of medicine for at least

one year next preceding to the date hereof, and is registered as licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners; that he is

neither superintendent, proprietor, an officer, or regular medical attendant of any institution for the care and treatment of

Inebriety

(SEAL)

  
Judge of Probate.

Dated October 16th, 1962.

(Note—A copy of this certificate is to be filed in the Court and original delivered to the doctor. Sec. 3857. R. L. 1905.)

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns }

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**PROBATE COURT**

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IN THE MATTER OF

the Inebriety of

Sylvester L. Orth

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**CERTIFICATE**

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Filed October 16th,

, 1962.

*Rochelle Kephau*  
Clerk of Probate Court

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Form prescribed by State Board of  
Control, pursuant to Sec. 3871, Revised  
Laws of 1905.

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

# IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the { Mentally Ill/Inebriate  
Sylvester L. Orth

## Warrant of Commitment and Superintendent's Receipt

of Sylvester L. Orth Patient.

To the Sheriff of Stearns County, Minnesota, and the Superintendent  
of the State Hospital, Willmar, Minnesota.

The above named patient having been found to be an inebriate, the said  
sheriff is commanded to convey and deliver such patient forthwith to the Superintendent of the State Hospital at  
Willmar, Minnesota, and the said Superintendent is commanded to receive  
and detain such patient in said hospital according to law.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1962

(PROBATE COURT SEAL)

*John Lang*  
Probate Judge.

### RECEIPT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Receipt of the above named patient, a duplicate of this warrant, and a certified copy of the report of examination  
are hereby acknowledged.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1962

*By L. E. Hirschman*  
*Hester C. Johnson, Adm.*  
Superintendent.

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No. 19,437

State of Minnesota, }

County of Stearns }

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE

Inebriety

of Sylvester L. Orth  
Patient.

Warrant of Commitment  
and  
Superintendent's Receipt

Voucher No.

Filed this 17th day of

October, 19 62

Roselyn G. G. G. G.  
Probate Judge + Clerk.

No. 409 1/4 R-P

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State of Minnesota,  
County of Stearns

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## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF

the Inebriety of

Sylvester L. Orth

## JUDGMENT

The above entitled proceeding having been duly commenced by petition and said  
Sylvester L. Orth having been personally before the Court, and  
examined as to inebriety by a Board of Examiners duly appointed by this Court, and the report of  
said Board of Examiners having been duly filed herein, whereby said Sylvester L. Orth  
has been found to be an inebriate and in need of care and treatment in a State Institution.

NOW, THEREFORE, Upon reading and filing said report and upon all the records and proceedings herein, IT IS  
HEREBY ADJUDGED AND DETERMINED, and the Court does hereby adjudge and determine, that the said  
Sylvester L. Orth is an inebriate  
and a proper person for care and treatment in a State Institution.

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, That the said  
Sylvester L. Orth joint  
be committed to the/custody of  
Administration  
Superintendent, Willmar State Hospital and Veterans / and that triplicate warrants of  
commitment be issued out of and under the seal of this Court, as provided by law, to carry this judgment into effect.

Dated October 16th 1962

*John Long*  
Judge of Probate,  
Stearns County.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF  
the Inebriety of

Sylvester L. Orth

JUDGMENT

Filed October 16th, 1962

*Josephine Buckhout*  
Clerk of Probate Court.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

## STATEMENT OF PROPERTY

In the Matter of

~~Mentally Ill Person - Schizophrenic Person~~  
~~Inebriate Person - Psychopathic Personality~~ ////

On October 16th, 1962, this Court committed Sylvester L. Orth  
 to the Willmar Minnesota State Hospital and the Veterans Administration.

In accordance with Laws of Minnesota 1947, Chapter 622, Section 4, I find the property of said patient and of the  
 persons upon whom liability is imposed by law for his care and support is as follows:

## STATEMENT OF PROPERTY OF PATIENT, SPOUSE, CHILDREN OR PARENTS:

## 1. REALTY:

(State which)

## A. Homestead

Description

852-3416 Ave N, St. Cloud, Minn.  
 renting only

## 2. Value

## 3. House

Value \$

## 4. Other buildings on Homestead

Kind

## 5. What used for

## 6. Value of such buildings

## 7. Annual income from Homestead

## 8. Are there any mortgages or liens against the above realty

Amount

When due

## B. Other lands:

## 1. Description

## 2. Value

## 3. Buildings thereon

## 4. Rented or not

## 5. Annual income

## 6. Are there any mortgages or liens against the above lands

Amount

When due

## C. Household goods

Value \$

## D. Stock list

Value \$

## E. Machinery list

Value \$

## F. Notes, mortgages, corporate stocks, bonds, etc., list

## G. Cash

## H. Other property

Grocery Store (4th Ward) \$600.00

Total, \$

LIABILITIES:

List all debts and claims against patient:

Total \$

Net Value of Estate, \$

FAMILY:

Spouse Barbara Orth Address 853 34 Ave. No. St. Cloud Age  
Children Address Age  
Address Age  
Address Age  
Address Age  
Parents August Orth Address 863 18 Ave. No. St. Cloud Age father  
Address Age  
Guardian Address  
Dated October 16th, 1962

(PROBATE COURT SEAL)

John Long  
Probate Judge.

File No. 19,437  
State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns  
PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of  
Sylvester L. Orth  
Mentally Ill Person / Secluded Person  
Inebriate Person / Psychopathic Person

Statement of Property

Filed this 16th day of  
October, 1962

Jesselyn Buchanan  
Clerk of Probate  
No. 1327-P

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,  
EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM.

In the Matter of the Inebriety }  
of Sylvester L. Orth }

Dr. J. P. McDowell on being first duly sworn, says that he has a  
just and true claim against said County for services in the above entitled matter as follows:

Services as examiner - - - - - \$10.00

2 mile of necessary travel at 15c per mile - - \$ .30

TOTAL - - \$ 10.30

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October 19 62

*J. P. McDowell*

*John Long*

Clerk Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE

Inebriety

of Sylvester L. Orth

EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM

Filed this 16th day of

October 19 62

*Rosemary K. Kuhlmann*  
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,  
EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM.

In the Matter of the Inebriety

of Sylvester L. Orth

Dr. P. E. Stangl

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just and true claim against said County for services in the above entitled matter as follows:

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TOTAL - - \$ 10.30

\* P. E. Stangl md

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October 1962

John Long  
Clerk of Probate.

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19,437

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE

Inebriety

of Sylvester L. Orth

EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM

Filed this 16th day of

October 19 62

Roseline Kippouse  
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT—  
EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDERIN THE MATTER OF THE Inebriety  
of Sylvester L. Orth }

Dr. J. P. McDowell

having been duly appointed an examiner in

Inebriety

in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court and

having filed his duly verified claim for fees allowed by law therefor.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and adjudged that the said Dr. J. P. McDowell

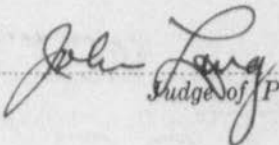
be and he hereby is allowed

Ten and 30/100 - - - - - Dollars (\$ 10.30 )

for his services herein and that upon filing this order with the Auditor of said County an order for said amount shall be drawn  
by said Auditor upon the Treasurer of said County.

Dated October 16th, 1962

By the Court,

  
Judge of Probate

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

## PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Inebriety

of Sylvester L. Orth

## Examiner's-Fee Order

Filed this 16th day of

October, 19 62

*Roslyn L. Kephau*  
 Clerk—Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota.

County of

ss.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the within order with the original thereof on file and of record in the Probate office of the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original order and record.

In testimony whereof, I have herunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name this

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk—Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT  
EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE Inebriety

of Sylvester L. Orth

Dr. P. E. Stangl

having been duly appointed an examiner in

Inebriety

in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court and

having filed his duly verified claim for fees allowed by law therefor.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and adjudged that the said Dr. P. E. Stangl

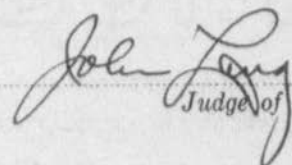
be and he hereby is allowed

Ten and 30/100 ..... Dollars (\$10.30.....)

for his services herein and that upon filing this order with the Auditor of said County an order for said amount shall be drawn by said Auditor upon the Treasurer of said County.

Dated October 16th, 1962

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day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Clerk—Judge of Probate



State of Minnesota }  
COUNTY OF STEARNS }

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Inebriety of }  
Sylvester L. Orth }

Fee Claim -- Officer

Peter Lahr on being first duly sworn says that he has a just and true  
claim against said County for services and disbursements by reason of the conveyance of the said Inebriate  
person to the State Hosptial at Willmar

in said State, more particular set forth, as follows:

Transportation from St. Cloud, Minn., to Willmar	for	persons	\$	7.00
70miles at 10¢ a mile				
Taxi fare at	-	-	-	\$
Hotel at	-	-	-	\$
Meals for 1 persons	-	-	-	\$ .90
Transportation from Willmar to St. Cloud, for	persons	\$	7.00	
70miles at 10¢ a mile				
Reasonable compensation of assistants	-	-	-	\$
Warrant and mileage	-	-	-	\$
Bringing and attending Court City	-	-	-	\$ .90

Total \$ 15.80

PETER LAHR  
Sheriff of Stearns County, Minn.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16th day of October 19 62

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires December 22, 1968.

By Deputy

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State of Minnesota }  
COUNTY OF STEARNS }

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PROBATE COURT

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Sylvester L. Orth

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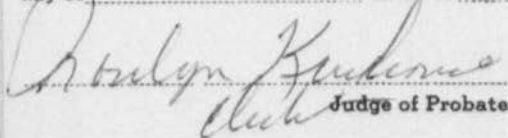
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Judge of Probate

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Form prescribed by State Board of Control pursuant to  
Sec. 3871, Revised Laws 1905.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT  
OFFICER'S FEE ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE inebriety

of Sylvester L. Orth

Peter Lahr

..... having been duly authorized by this Court to convey  
the above named person to the State Hospital and having filed herein his duly verified claim for fees allowed by law therefor.

Now therefore, it is hereby ordered and adjudged that the said .....

Peter Lahr

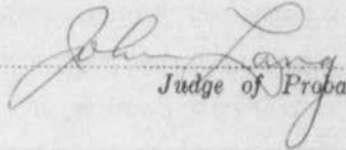
..... be and he hereby is allowed

Fifteen and 80/100

Dollars (\$ 15.80 ) for his services herein and

all disbursements actually and necessarily made for travel and expenses of himself, the patient, and assistants, and that upon  
filing this order with the Auditor of said County an order for said amount shall be drawn by said Auditor upon the Treasurer  
of said County.

By the Court,

  
Judge of Probate.

Dated October 17th

19 62

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## State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

## PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE Inebriety

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## OFFICER'S FEE ORDER

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Filed this 17th day of October

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*Roselyn Kuyhaus*  
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

## State of Minnesota.

County of

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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk—Judge of Probate.

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WILLMAR STATE HOSPITAL  
(INSTITUTION)

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In conformance with Minnesota Statutes, this report is submitted from the above named Hospital

TO PROBATE COURT OF

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)		STEARN	COUNTY	DATE OF REPORT
ORTH, SYLVESTER L. #21061				12-14-62
ITEM NO.	THE NUMBER LISTED TO THE LEFT AND ALSO CHECKED BELOW REPORTS A CHANGE IN STATUS FOR THE PATIENT NAMED ABOVE.			DATE OF COMMITMENT
14B				10-16-62
				DATE ACTION TAKEN
				12-14-62

- ☐ 1. Provisional Discharge to \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_ (ADDRESS)
- ☐ 2. Expiration of Provisional Discharge
- ☐ 3. Revocation of Provisional Discharge
- ☐ 4. Extension of Provisional Discharge to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 5. Discharge as Recovered by Superintendent (Minn. Stat. 253.16)
- ☐ 6. Discharge by Commissioner of Public Welfare\*
- ☐ 7. Discharge by Court Order Issued by \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 8. Discharge and Deportation to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 9. Discharge to Veterans Hospital at \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 10. Transfer to State Hospital at \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 11. Escape
- ☐ 12. Return from Escape
- ☐ 13. Death due to \_\_\_\_\_
- Age at Death \_\_\_\_\_ Duration of Last Illness \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ 14. Report of Findings in compliance with Minn. Stat. requiring report to Probate Court within 60 Days (MSA 525.753 Subd. 1)
- Diagnosis ☐ Mentally ill ☐ Senile ☒ Inebriate
- Condition ☐ Recovered ☒ Improved ☐ Unimproved ☐ Other
- ☐ A. Further Institutional Care and Treatment ARE needed.
- ☒ B. Further Institutional Care and Treatment ARE NOT needed and Patient is therefore DISCHARGED in accordance with Minnesota Statutes.

Superintendent's Signature

Administrator

FILED THIS 9th DAY  
OF December AD. 19 62

*Rachel R. Rupp*  
County Welfare Dept. CLERK OF PROBATE

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\*Item 6 shall not include patients released by the Commissioner who are under commitment to the Commissioner.

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