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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

19,438

In the Matter of the

(Mental Illness

~~Insanity~~~~Insanity~~~~Alcohol & Narcotics~~~~Exhaustion~~

PETITION FOR COMMITMENT

of Donald P. Schreifels

Patient.

TO THE HONORABLE PROBATE JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY:

Your petitioner respectfully represents to the Court and alleges that Donald Schreifels
 whose address is 1624 Breckenridge Avenue, St. Cloud, Minn., is a mentally ill person.

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

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.)

Paranoid with strong psychopathic tendencies; ideas of grandiose; hostile relationship
 with wife (Dr. W. B. Richards, St. Cloud, Minnesota.) Jailed October 12, 1962 for
 violation of probation - drunkenness.

That the said alleged mentally ill 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. Lore Schreifels	1624 Breckenridge Avenue, St. Cloud	Spouse
Joseph M. Schreifels	Waite Park, Minnesota	Father
Harold Schreifels	St. Paul, Minnesota	Brother
Kenneth Schreifels	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Brother

That said patient was born in Waite Park, Minnesota is about 36
 years of age, and the parent of four 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 mental illness is not known

That the said patient has been treated by W. B. Richards, M.D., St. Cloud
That the said patient is the owner of the following described real and personal property, to wit:
House and lot in joint tenancy.

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.

X Mrs Lore Schreifels

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns

Mrs. Lore Schreifels, 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 Mrs Lore Schreifels

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 19 62

My commission expires 15th day of October, 19 62

No. 19,438

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

Mental Illness

of Donald P. Schreifels,
Patient.

PETITION FOR
COMMITMENT

Filed this 17th day of
October, 19 62

Joseph F. Hunsaker
Probate Judge Clerk.

No. 394-P

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns }

IN PROBATE COURT

ORDER FOR HEARING
AND
FOR EXAMINATION

In the Matter of the ~~(Mental Illness)~~
~~(Schizophrenia)~~
~~(Deficient)~~
~~(Mental)~~
~~(Deficient)~~

of Donald P. Schreifels

Patient

Mrs. Lore Schreifels, 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 19th day of February, 1963, at 10:30 o'clock A.M., and that notice hereof be given to said patient and Joseph M. Schreifels, father of above named,

patient by the service of a copy of this order upon each of them, personally, prior to said examination. and father, by mail. You may request counsel if you so desire.
 Dated February 15th, 1963

(Probate Court Seal)

John Long
 Probate Judge

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

George Daly, being duly sworn, on oath says: that on the 15th day of February, 1963, he served the foregoing order upon the patient therein named at VA Hospital, Saint 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 15th day of February, 1963

Maurice L. Preston

Notary Public

George Daly
GEORGE DALY, Chief, Registrar Division
VA Hospital, St. Cloud, Minnesota

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE
mental illness

of Donald P. Schreifels 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 18th

day of February, 1963

Donald P. Schreifels
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 ~~Seriously~~
~~Inebriety~~
~~Mental Deficiency~~
~~Epilepsy~~
(Mental Illness)

of Donald P. Schreifels,
Patient

Lore Schreifels, 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 18th day of October, 1962, at 10:30 o'clock A.M., and that notice hereof be given to said patient and ~~Donald P. Schreifels~~ Joseph M. Schreifels, father,

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 17th, 1962

(Probate Court Seal)

John Long

Probate Judge

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

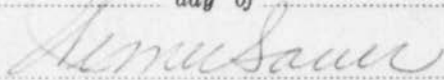
STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns }

Frederick Pelzer, being duly sworn, on oath says: that on the 17th day of October, 1962, he served the foregoing order upon the patient therein named at Saint 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 17th day of October, 1962



Stearns County Notary Public

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE
Mental Illnessof Donald P. Schreifels
PatientORDER FOR HEARING
AND
FOR EXAMINATION

ADMISSION OF SERVICE

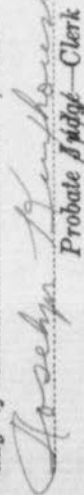
I hereby admit due and personal service of the within order this day of , 19

Attorney for Patient

County Attorney

Filed this

day of October, 1962



Probate Judge-Clerk

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Mental Illness

of Donald P. Schreifels

Patient

ORDER APPOINTING
GUARDIAN AD LITEM

A petition having been filed in this Court alleging that the above named patient is a mentally ill

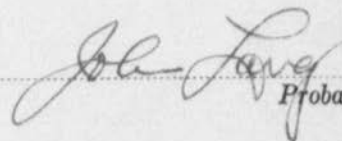
person and praying for commitment; and it appearing that a guardian ad litem should be appointed to protect the interests of said person in said matter,

IT IS ORDERED, That A.B. Hinnehkamp

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

Dated October 18th, 1962

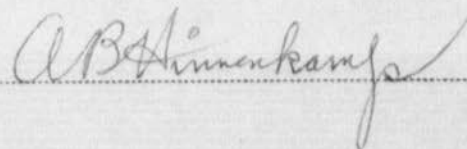
(PROBATE COURT SEAL)


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 18th, 1962



No. 19,438

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

Mental Illness

of Donald P. Schreifels
Patient.

**ORDER APPOINTING
GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

Filed this 18th day of
October, 19 62

Roselyn K. Kephau
Probate Judge—Clerk.

No. 3912*

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

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

of Donald P. Schreifels

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 18th 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 18th day of October, 1962

(Court Seal)

John Long
 Judge of Probate.

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No. 19,438

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

Donald P. Schreifels

Due service of the within notice is
hereby admitted at

Minn., this day of
, 19

County Attorney.

By

Filed in my office this 18th day of

October 19 62.

Roseline Kufhausen
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the

Mental Illness
Schizophrenia
Inebriety
Mental Deficiency
Epilepsy

APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS

of Donald P. Schreifels

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 18th day of October, 1962.

(Probate Court Seal)

John Long
Probate Judge.

0003 0118

No. 19,438

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

Mental Illness

of Donald P. Schreifels
Patient.

**Appointment of
Examiners**

Filed in my office this 18th day of
October 19 62.

Kathleen 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
Intoxication
Mental Deficiency
Epilepsy

OATH OF EXAMINERS

of Donald P. Schreifels

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.

J. P. McDowell
P. E. Stangl

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October, 1962

(Probate Court Seal)

John Long
Probate Judge - Clerk

00030120

No. 19,438

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

Mental Illness

of Donald P. Schreifels

Patient.

OATH OF EXAMINERS

Filed this 18th day of

October, 1962

Roschke Kuyhove
Probate Judge—Clerk.

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

Patient's Name (Last, First, Middle) SCHREIFELS, Donald P.	Address 1624 Breckenridge Avenue, St. Cloud, Minnesota
Petitioner's Name Mrs. Lore Schreifels	Relationship to Patient Spouse

TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

County of Legal Settlement Stearns		Date of Birth 9-25-26	Place of Birth Waite Park, Minnesota	
Social Security No. Not known	Length of Time in U.S. Life	Citizen of U.S. Yes	Marital Status Married	Date and Place of Marriage 7-8-55; Orleans, France
Sex Male	Race Caucasian	Religion Roman Catholic	Color Eyes Bl-Gray	Color Hair Brown
			Weight 170	Height 5-6

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

Paranoid with strong psychopathic tendencies; ideas of grandiose; hostile relationship with wife. (Dr. W. B. Richards, St. Cloud, Minnesota.)
Jailed 10-12-62 for violation of probation - drunkenness.

MENTAL SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS: Indicate source of information

Appearance

Patient has lately been disinterested in appearance

Attitude of patient to others

Suspicious-belligerent in conversation, hostile.

Mood

Labile

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

Paranoid thinking - ideas of grandiose

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

None observed

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

No intellectual or memory deficit

Orientation as to time, place, and person

Well oriented in all spheres

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.)

Patient reportedly completed high school via correspondence courses while in Army - enrolled at Tech High School, St. Cloud, Minn., previously. Patient appears to be dependent on other people to make his decisions. After last "stretch" in service, patient received a general discharge under honorable conditions, that is, general court martial but his behavior was not severe enough to warrant a discharge under dishonorable conditions - (alcoholism, poor duty performance).

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

Employer and Address	Kind of Work	Dates	Wage	Reason for Leaving
St. Cloud State College St. Cloud, Minnesota	Custodian	Past 6 years	1/82 p/h.	Still there - presently on vacation. However, supervisor states his work has been slipping lately.
U.S. Army	11-21-44 to 8-7-46 8-18-46 to 8-16-49 5-23-52 to 11-15-55			

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 was admitted to V. A. Hospital, St. Cloud, on 11-30-51 and left against medical advice on 12-6-51 (approximate dates). Patient admitted to Willmar State Hospital on 11-28-55 and released 1-56.

Smokes and drinks.

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.

Hostile dependent relationship with wife and step-mother and resentful, angry attitude towards father. Patient was arrested for drunkenness on 10-9-62 and committed to the county jail. Sentence was suspended for one year and granted probation on condition that he not drink and no further offenses. He violated probation on 10-12-62. Judge Henning of the St. Cloud Municipal Court will release patient if committed for care and treatment.

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	Amount
Type	Pres. Cash Val.		To Whom Owed? (Name and Address)	
House and lot in joint tenancy			1st National Bank, St. Cloud (mortgage of \$5100.00 on house)	\$50.00 per month
			Numerous debts.	

Name of company and types of hospital insurance carried by patient Blue Cross

Name and address of responsible relative Mrs. Lore Schreifels, 1624 Breckenridge Avenue, St. Cloud

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					
PROPERTY OF RESPONSIBLE RELATIVE			DEPENDENTS 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.
Discharge plans should be made with patient's wife.

Worker's Impression: Evaluation of present situation.

Due to the psychopathic aspects of his personality, as well as the psychotic potential, it would appear that in-patient psychiatric treatment is warranted.

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						
Joseph M. Schreifels	Approx. 63	Waite Park, Minn.	Blacksmith	G.N.Rwy.		Heart condition & arthritis
Mother*	Expired 25 yrs. ago.					
Katherine McCarthney						
Brothers — Sisters						
Two brothers						
Spouse*		1624 Breckenridge Ave.				
Lore Karheuser	8-22-32	St. Cloud, Minn.	Housewife			Good health
Children						
Donald P. Schreifels	10-17-53	1624 Breckenridge Ave.	3rd grade			
Thomas Schreifels	12-26-55	St. Cloud, Minnesota	1st grade			
Hans Schreifels	12-29-56		Kindergarten			
Charles Schreifels	2-7-61		Pre-school			

County Welfare Department Stearns Date 10-15-62 Signature of Welfare Director *R. H. Robinson*

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:

Belligerent attitude

Mental signs and symptoms:

Wants to be reborn for salvation

Attitude of patient

Wants to change his name s o he can start over

Mood and content of thought

Harps on the salvation of his soul

Hallucinations

Numerous in varied forms

Intellect and memory orientation

Within normal

Medical history: including current medications

None apparent

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 P. E. Stangl M.D. Signature of examining physician J. P. McDowell M.D.

0003 0124

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN PROBATE COURT

County of

Findings of the

In the Matter of the Mental Illness
Senility
Inebriety
Psychopathic personality

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Of Donald P. Schreifels

We, the Board of Examiners, in the above entitled proceedings, hereby certify and report that on Oct. 18th 19 62
 at 10:30 o'clock in the fore noon of said day we met at the Court House in the City of St. Cloud, Minnesota
Name of City or Village

for the purpose of determining whether the above named is a mentally ill 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
Gduardian 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 mentally ill 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.

J. P. McDowell, M.D.Dated at St. Cloud, MinnesotaP. E. Stangl, M.D.This 18th day of October 19 62John Lang

Judge of Probate

(Court seal)

19,438

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

REPORT OF EXAMINATION

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

In the Matter of

Donald P. Schreifels

a mentally ill person
 a senile person
 an inebriate person
 a psychopathic personality

Filed October 18th, 1962

Roselyn Kuxhouse

Clerk - Judge of Probate

0003 0125

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF Stearns

PROBATE COURT

Report of Examination

In the matter of the Mental Illness
Sentinel
Psychopathic Personalityof Donald P. Schriefer
Patient

1. Date of birth 9-25-1926
Place of birth Waite Park, Minnesota
Marital status (single, married, separated, divorced, widowed) married
2. Resident of Minnesota since Life of Stearns County since Life
3. Legal settlement at Waite Park, Stearns 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 60 days - 10-12-62 - 12-16-62
If so, name institution Wa Hospital Date 1962 + 1951
6. Father's name Joe Schriefer
Place of birth 1899
Mother's maiden name Elizabeth Schmidt (Deceased)
Place of birth unknown
Spouse's name Lois Schriefer
Place of birth Halle, Germany Date of birth 1932
7. Patient's religion Catholic
8. Patient's education High School
9. Patient's occupation Custodian
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)
None of record except felonidial
Cyst - 1948 - TA Ngle

Intemperate use of alcohol or narcotic or hypnotic drugs

excessive use - had bath Oct 1962

12. Does patient have any acute or chronic disease.
none of record
13. Prior to patient's present mental disorder there were no peculiarities of personality reactions except
1951 - Wa Hospital at McCloud Minn
7 days - alcoholism & unsteady
1955 + 1956 at McCloud State Hosp

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

Oct 1962 - Wa Hospital at McCloud Minn
for 60 days discharged at request
of wifeSince then he has been sober and there
is a return of his symptoms -Shallow concepts of spiritual worldConcerned about his relation to thehereafter -Themselves paranoid tendenciesunstable - inadequate personalityDefinite paranoia

15. Patient has _____ threatened or injured others.
 Patient has no 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 St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Cloud 2 mo 1962 Hospital,
 _____, Minnesota, since _____.
- Were restraints required then no or at any other time _____
 Patient's temperature _____, pulse n
18. Name and address of:
 Patient's nearest of kin _____
 Guardian _____
 Friend _____
 Petitioner Thos. Ross Schreifels wife
 Family physician St. Joseph's Hospital St. Cloud Minn
 Material witnesses at examination wife
- Counsel for patient V. Ahler
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 senile person~~ — ~~a psychopathic personality~~.
- Dated 2-19-, 1963

(PROBATE COURT SEAL)

J. P. McDowell, M. D.
P. E. Stangl, M. D.
John Long
 Probate Judge

File No. 19,438

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF STEARNS

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the mental illness
 of Donald P. Schreifels
 Patient

Report of Examination

Filed this 19th day of
February, 1963
Arthur P. Buckner
 Probate Judge—Clerk
 No. 342-P

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State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental Illness
of Donald P. Schreifels

REPORT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS

We, the Board of Examiners, in the above entitled proceeding hereby certify and report that on the 18th 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 Donald P. Schreifels 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 Donald P. Schreifels 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 Donald P. Schreifels 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 Donald P. Schreifels is

1. A person incapable of managing his self 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 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 18th day of October, 1962.

J. McSweeney
P. Stangland
John Lang
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

Donald P. Schreifers

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.

My guess right/typed and the copy of said /
 Filed 18th day of
 /short this

October , 1962

Joseph L. Thum
 Clerk Judge of Probate.

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 No. 37112

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

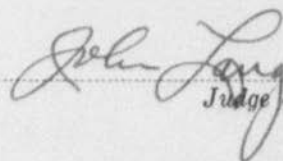
college; that he is a permanent resident of this State, has been in the actual practice of the profession of medicine for at least

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 18th, 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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19,438

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF

the Mental Illness of

Donald P. Schreifels

CERTIFICATE

Filed October 18th

, 19 62

Roseline Liphause
Clerk of Probate Court

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

0003 0131

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

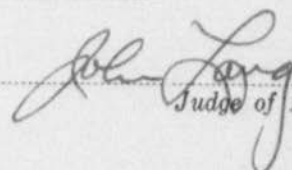
IN PROBATE COURT

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)


Judge of Probate.

Dated October 18th, 19 62.

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

0003 0132

19,438

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF

the Mental Illness of

Donald P. Schreifels

CERTIFICATE

Filed October 18th,

, 19 62

Roselyn Kephau
Clerk of Probate Court

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

0003 0133

State of Minnesota, }

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

In the Matter of the { Mental Illness
 { ~~Insolubility~~

Warrant of Commitment

of Donald P. Schreifels

To the Sheriff of Stearns County, Minnesota,

and to the Superintendent of the State Hospital at Anoka,
Minnesota, and the Superintendent of the Federal Veterans Hospital

//dt//, ~~Minnesota~~

The above named patient having been found to be mentally ill,
you, said sheriff, 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 here there safely keep until legally discharged.

Witness The Hon. John Lang Judge
of said court and the Seal thereof this 18th day of October 19 62.

(Court Seal)

Probate Judge.

RECEIPT OF SUPERINTENDENTS

I have this 18 day of October 19 62
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
County, Minnesota.

Superintendent of

0003 0134

File No. 19,438

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the {Mental Illness
Incapacity

of Donald P. Schreifels

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

filed October 19th, 1962

Boulton Kuyhouse
Clerk of Probate

State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

In the Matter of the ^{Mental Illness}
~~Subject~~

Warrant of Commitment

of Donald P. Schreifels

To the Sheriff of Stearns County, Minnesota,

and to the Superintendent of the State Hospital at Anoka,
Minnesota, and the Superintendent of the Federal Veterans Hospital

/// at ///, Minnesota ///

The above named patient having been found to be mentally ill,
you, said sheriff, are hereby commanded to convey and deliver h im 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 ere there safely keep until legally discharged.

Witness The Hon. John Lang Judge
of said court and the Seal thereof this 18th day of October 19 62

(Court Seal)

John Lang
Probate Judge.

RECEIPT OF SUPERINTENDENTS

I have this _____ day of _____ 19____
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 _____
County, Minnesota.

Dr. Max Koyler
Superintendent of _____

0003 0136

File No. 19,438

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the {Mental Illness
 {Incompetent/

of Donald P. Schreifels

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

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF
the Mental Illness of
Donald P. Schreifels

JUDGMENT

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

Donald P. Schreifels 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 Donald P. Schreifels
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
Donald P. Schreifels 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 joint
Donald P. Schreifels be committed to the custody of
Administration
Superintendent, Anoka State Hospital and the 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 18th, 19 62.


Judge of Probate,
Stearns County.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF

the Mental Illness of

Donald P. Schreiefels

JUDGMENT

Fried October 18th, 1962

Joseph H. Johnson
Clerk of Probate Court.

Recorded in Book 2 of
Judgments on Page 379

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY

In the Matter of

Donald P. Schreifels,

~~Mentally Ill Person~~ ~~Senile Person~~
~~Inebriate Person~~ ~~Psychopathic Personality~~

On October 18th, 1962, this Court committed Donald P. Schreifels
to the Anoka Minnesota State Hospital and 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

in Joint Tenancy

2. Value

3. House

Value \$

1200.00

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, \$

LIABILITIES:

List all debts and claims against patient:

Total \$

Net Value of Estate, \$

FAMILY:

Spouse Lore Schreifels Address 1624 Breckenridge Ave. St. Cloud Age
Children Address Age
Address Age
Address Age
Address Age
Parents Joseph M. Schreifels Waite Park, Minnesota Age father
Address Age
Guardian Address
Dated October 18th, 1962

(PROBATE COURT SEAL)

Probate Judge.

File No. 19,438
State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns
PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of
Donald P. Schreifels,
Mentally Ill Person—Senile Person/
Inebriate Person—Psychopathic Personality

Statement of Property

Filed this 18th day of
October, 1962
Joseph M. Schreifels
Clerk of Probate
No. 1927-P

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,
EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM.

In the Matter of the Mental Illness }
of Donald P. Schreifels }

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

J. P. McDowell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October 1962.

John Long
Clerk Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE

Mental Illness

of Donald P. Schreifels

EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM

Filed this 18th day of

October 19 62

Roselyn Kuphouse
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 Donald P. Schreifels

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October 1962

John Lang

Notary Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE

Mental Illness of

of Donald P. Schreifels

EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM

Filed this 18th day of

October 19 62

Rochester Kephauze
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDERIN THE MATTER OF THE Mental Illness
of Donald P. Schreifels

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

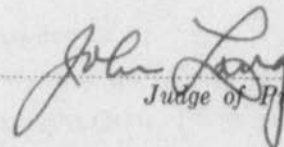
be and he hereby is allowed

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 18th, 1962

By the Court,


Judge of Probate

0003 0146

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Mental Illness

of Donald P. Schreifels

Examiner's-Fee Order

Filed this 18th day of

October, 1962

Roselyn Kephauze
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

EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE Mental Illness

of Donald P. Schreifels

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

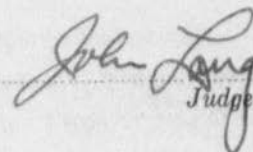
be and he hereby is allowed

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 18th, 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 Donald P. Schreifels

Examiner's-Fee Order

Filed this 18th day of

October, 19 62

Roselyn Kephau
Clerk—Judge of Probate

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

State of Minnesota }
COUNTY OF STEARNS }

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the mental illness of }
Donald P. Schreifels }

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 mentally ill
person to the Veterans Hospital at St. Cloud
in said State, more particular set forth, as follows:

Transportation from St. Cloud, Minn., to	<u>Vets Hospital</u>	, for	persons	\$	<u>.45</u>
Taxi fare at		-	-	-	\$
Hotel at		-	-	-	\$
Lodging and	meals for	persons	-	-	\$
Transportation from	<u>Vets Hospital</u>	to St. Cloud, for	persons	\$	<u>.45</u>
Reasonable compensation of	assistants	-	-	-	\$
Order for Hearing	<u>Waite Park 12 miles at 10¢ a mile</u>				\$ <u>1.20</u>
Witness and mileage					
Bringing and attending Court		-	-	-	\$

Total - \$ \$2.10

PETER LAHR *Peter Lahr*
Sheriff of Stearns County, Minn.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
19th day of December 19 62 }
Armen Lauer
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.
My Commission Expires December 22, 1968.

By _____ Deputy

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19,438

State of Minnesota }
COUNTY OF STEARNS }

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the mental ill of

Donald P. Schreifels

Fee Claim -- Officer

Filed this 19th

day of October A. D. 19 62

Raymond Hughes
Clark Judge of Probate

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

0003 0151

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
OFFICER'S FEE ORDER

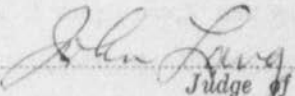
IN THE MATTER OF THE mental illness
of Donald P. Schreifels }

Peter Lahr having been duly authorized by this Court to convey
the above named person to the ^{V.A.} ~~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
Two and 10/100 Dollars (\$ 2.10) 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 19th 19 62

0003 0152

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE mental illness

of Donald P. Schreifels

OFFICER'S FEE ORDER

B. C. 12 D.

Filed this 19th day of October

19 62

Brydlyn Kuyhous
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.



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
HOSPITAL
ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA

December 10, 1962

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5101/136
C 13 469 983
SCHREIFELS, Donald P.

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

Dear Sir:

The above-named veteran, committed by your Court October 18, 1962, will be discharged from this hospital December 16, 1962, as having received maximum benefits from hospitalization. His forwarding address will be 1624 Breckenridge Avenue, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Very truly yours,

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

FILED THIS 11th DAY
OF Dec. 1962
Roselyn Hushouse

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

July 18, 1963

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

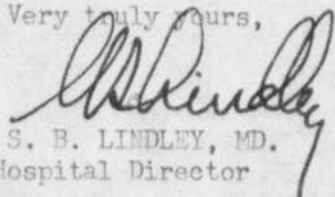
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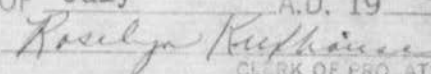
Judge of Probate Court
Stearns County Courthouse
St. Cloud, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

The above-named veteran, committed by your Court February 19, 1963, will be placed on trial visit from this hospital on July 20, 1963. His address while on trial visit will be 1624 Breckenridge Avenue, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Very truly yours,


S. B. LINDLEY, MD.
Hospital Director

FILED THIS 19th DAY
OF July A.D. 19 63

CLERK OF PROBATE

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

0003 0155

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

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IN PROBATE COURT

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

PETITION FOR COMMITMENT

of Donald P. Schreifels

Patient.

TO THE HONORABLE PROBATE JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY:

Your petitioner respectfully represents to the Court and alleges that Donald P. Schreifels
 whose address is 1624 Breckenridge Avenue, St. Cloud, is a mentally ill person.

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

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.)
 Paranoid with strong psychopathic tendencies; ideas of grandiose; hostile relationship with wife; and assaultive behavior.

That the said alleged mentally ill 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. Lore Schreifels	1624 Breckenridge Avenue, St. Cloud	Spouse
Joseph M. Schreifels	Waite Park, Minnesota	Father
Harold Schreifels	St. Paul, Minnesota	Brother
Kenneth Schreifels	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Brother

That said patient was born in Waite Park, Minnesota is about 36 years of age, and the parent of four 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 mental illness is unknown

Veterans Hospital, St. Cloud, Minnesota
That the said patient has been treated by W. B. Richards, M.D., St. Cloud
That the said patient is the owner of the following described real and personal property, to wit:
House and lot in joint tenancy.

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.

X Mrs. Lore Schreifels

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns

Mrs. Lore Schreifels, 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 her own knowledge, save as to such as are stated on information and belief, and as to those he believes them to be true.

X Mrs. Lore Schreifels

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1963

My commission expires 1963

No. 19,438

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

Donald P. Schreifels

of Patient.

PETITION FOR
COMMITMENT

Filed this 15th day of

February 19 63

Probate Clerk.

No. 394-P

00030157

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the

Mental Illness
~~Schizophrenia~~ /
~~Alcoholism~~ /
~~Mental Deficiency~~ /
~~Epilepsy~~ /

ORDER TO ~~APPREHEND~~ /
/AND CONFINE

of Donald P. Schreifels

Patient.

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

Manager 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.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1963.

(Probate Court Seal)

John Lang
 Probate Judge.

0003 0158

No. 19,438

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED
mental illness

of Donald P. Schreifels
Patient.

Order to ~~Apprehend~~ //
~~And~~ Confine

Filed this 15th day of
February, 19 63.

Barbara Bushman
Probate Judge / Clerk.

No. 3854*

0003 0159

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Mental Illness

of Donald P. Schreifels

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 Vincent A. Ahles

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

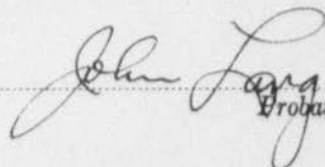
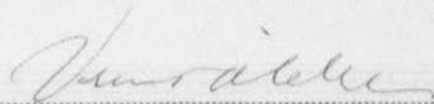
Dated February 19th, 19 63

(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 February 19th, 19 63


Probate Judge.

000300160

No. 19,438

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

Mental Illness

of Donald P. Schreifels
Patient.

ORDER APPOINTING
GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Filed this 19th day of

February, 1963

Roselyn Kufhouse
Probate Judge-Clerk.

No. 3912*

0003 0161

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the } Mental Illness
 / Insanity/
 / Imbecility/
 / Feeble-mindedness/
 / Epilepsy/

of Donald P. Schreifels

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

V.A. Ahles 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 19th day of February, 19 63

(Court Seal)

John Long
Probate Judge

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

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

Donald P. SchreifelsFiled this 19th day ofFebruary, 1963

Rose Lynn Ruffness
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

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

of Donald P. Schreifels

To the Honorable R. J. Nierengarten, 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 19th day of February, 1963 at 10:30 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 19th day of February, 1963.

(Court Seal)

John Long
Judge of Probate.

00030164

No. 19,438

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

Donald P. Schreifels

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

Minn., this 19th day of

February, 1963
County Attorney.

By

Filed in my office this 19th day of
February 1963.

Roselyn Kuehn
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the
 { Mental Illness
 { Schizophrenia
 { Inebriety
 { Mental Deficiency/
 { Epilepsy/

APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS

of Donald P. Schreifels

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 19th day of February, 1963.

(Probate Court Seal)

John Long
 Probate Judge.

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No. 19,438

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

Mental Illness

of Donald P. Schreifels
Patient.

**Appointment of
Examiners**

Filed in my office this 19th day of

February 19 63.

Roselyn Kephauze
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

No. 401-R-P

0003 0167

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the
 (Mental Illness
 Schizophrenia
 Manic Depression
 Mental Deficiency
 Epilepsy)

OATH OF EXAMINERS

of Donald P. Schreifels

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 h is being mentally ill to the best of our ability.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 1963

(Probate Court Seal)

John Long
Probate Judge - Clerk.

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No. 19,438

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

Mental Illness

of Donald P. Schreifels
Patient.

OATH OF EXAMINERS

Filed this 19th day of

February, 1963

Rachel K. Kuyper
Probate Judge-Clerk.

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

Patient's Name (Last, First, Middle)
SCHREIFELS, Donald P.
 Petitioner's Name
Mrs. Lore Schreifels

Address
1624 Breckenridge Avenue, St. Cloud, Minn.
 Relationship to Patient
Spouse

TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

County of Legal Settlement Stearns		Date of Birth 9-25-26	Place of Birth Waite Park, Minnesota	
Social Security No. Not known	Length of Time in U.S. Life	Citizen of U.S. Yes	Marital Status Married	
Sex Male	Race Caucasian	Religion Roman Catholic	Date and Place of Marriage 7-8-55; Orleans, France	
			Color Eyes Bl-Grey	Color Hair Brown
			Weight 170	Height 5-6

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

Paranoid with strong psychopathic tendencies; ideas of grandiose; hostile relationship with wife. (Dr. W. B. Richards, St. Cloud, Minnesota.)

Jailed 10-12-62 for violation of probation - drunkenness.)

MENTAL SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS: Indicate source of information

Appearance

Patient has lately been disinterested in appearance.

Attitude of patient to others

Suspicious - belligerent in conversation, hostile.

Mood

Labile

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

Paranoid thinking - ideas of grandiose

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

None observed

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

No intellectual or memory deficit

Orientation as to time, place, and person

Well oriented in all spheres

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.)

Patient reportedly completed high school via correspondence courses while in Army - enrolled at Tech High School, St. Cloud, Minnesota., previously. Patient appears to be very dependent on other people to make his decisions. After last "stretch" in service, patient received a general discharge under honorable conditions, that is, general court martial but his behavior was not severe enough to warrant a discharge under dishonorable conditions - (alcoholism, poor duty performance).

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

Employer and Address	Kind of Work	Dates	Wage	Reason for Leaving
St. Cloud State College	Custodian	past 6 years	1.82 per hour	Still there - presently on vacation - However, supervisor states his work has been slipping lately.
U.S. Army	11-21-44 to 8-7-46 8-18-46 to 8-16-49 5-23-52 to 11-15-55			

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 was admitted to V. A. Hospital, St. Cloud, on 11-30-51 and left against medical advice on 12-6-51 (approximate dates). Patient admitted to Willmar State Hospital on 11-28-55 and released 1-56. Smokes and drinks.

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.

Hostile dependent relationship with wife and step-mother and resentful, angry attitude towards father. Patient was arrested for drunkenness on 10-9-62 and committed to the county jail. Sentence was suspended for one year and granted probation on condition that he not drink and no further offenses. He violated probation on 10-12-62. Judge Henning of the St. Cloud Municipal Court will release patient if committed for care and treatment.

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
House and lot in joint tenancy			1st National Bank, St. Cloud (mortgage of \$5100.00 on home)	\$50.00 per month
			Numerous debts	

Name of company and types of hospital insurance carried by patient
Blue Cross

Name and address of responsible relative
Mrs. Lore Schreifels, 1624 Brackenridge Ave., St. Cloud, Minn.

INCOME OF RESPONSIBLE RELATIVE		DEBTS OF RESPONSIBLE RELATIVE		Monthly Payment
Give employer's name	Monthly	Type of Debt or Expense	Amount	
Pensions, O/SI, etc.	None			
Dividends and Interest				
Rent				
Salary				

TOTAL INCOME

PROPERTY OF RESPONSIBLE RELATIVE

DEPENDENTS 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.
Discharge plans should be made with patient's wife.

Worker's Impression: Evaluation of present situation.

Due to the psychopathic aspects of his personality, as well as the psychotic potential, it would appear that in-patient psychiatric treatment is warranted.

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						
Joseph M. Schreifels	Approx 63	Waite Park, Minn.	Blacksmith G.N. Rwy.			Heart Condition & Arthritis
Mother*						
Katherine McCarthney	Expired 25 yrs ago.					
Brothers — Sisters						
Two brothers						
Spouse*						
Lore Kartheuser	8-22-32	1624 Breckenridge Ave. St. Cloud, Minnesota	Housewife			Good health
Children						
Donald P. Schreifels Jr.	10-17-53	1624 Breckenridge Ave.	3rd grade			
Thomas Schreifels	12-26-55	St. Cloud, Minnesota				
Hans Schreifels	12-29-56		1st grade			
Charles Schreifels	2-7-61		Kindergarten			
			Pre-school			

County Welfare Department

Stearns

Date

10-15-62

Signature of Welfare Director

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:

Belligerent attitude -

Mental signs and symptoms:

Wants to be return for salvation

Attitude of patient

Wants to change his name so he can start over

Mood and content of thought

Hopes on the salvation of his soul

Hallucinations

Numerous in varied forms

Intellect and memory orientation

Within normal

Medical history: including current medications

None apparent

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

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

Findings of the

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

In the Matter of the ~~Mental Illness~~
~~of~~ ~~Donald P. Schreifels~~
~~as a~~ ~~mentally ill~~ ~~person~~ ~~as alleged in the petition in the~~
~~above entitled proceeding.~~

Of Donald P. Schreifels

We, the Board of Examiners, in the above entitled proceedings, hereby certify and report that on Oct. 18th 19 62
 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day we met at the Court House in the City of St. Cloud, Minnesota
Name of City or Village

for the purpose of determining whether the above named is a mentally ill 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 mentally ill 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, Minnesota

This 18th day of October 19 62

J. McDowell, M.D.
P. E. Stangel, M.D.
John Long
 Judge of Probate

19,438

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

REPORT OF EXAMINATION

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

In the Matter of

Donald P. Schreifels

a mentally ill person
 a senile person
 an inebriate person
 a psychopathic personality

Filed October 18th, 1962

B. Hinnenkamp
 Clerk - Judge of Probate

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State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental Illness
of Donald P. Schreifels

REPORT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS

We, the Board of Examiners, in the above entitled proceeding hereby certify and report that on the 19th day of February, 1963, 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 Donald P. Schreifels is a mentally ill person, as alleged in the petition in the above entitled proceeding, Roger J. Nierengarten, Esquire, County Attorney of said County, appeared in behalf of said petitioner.

The said Donald P. Schreifels 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 Donald P. Schreifels and the several witnesses appearing before us in said proceedings information required to properly answer the questions set forth in ~~Schedule~~ Report of Examination 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 Donald P. Schreifels is

~~1. A person incapable of managing his property and affairs and of taking care of himself and his family, and of taking care of his property and affairs for other purposes.~~

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 property and affairs, and of taking care of himself and his family, and of taking care of his property and affairs for other purposes.~~

Dated at St. Cloud, Minnesota, this 19th day of February, 1963.

[Signature]
PE Stanglman
[Signature]
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

Donald P. Schrelfels,

Report of the Board of Examiners

State of Minnesota.

County of }
Stearns

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 seal of said Court
Filed

Attest this 19th day of

February, 1963

Joseph H. Harkness
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)

John Long
Judge of Probate.

Dated February 19th, 19 63.

(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 Donald P. Schreifels

CERTIFICATE

Filed February 19th

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Rae Lynn Kephau
Clerk of Probate Court

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

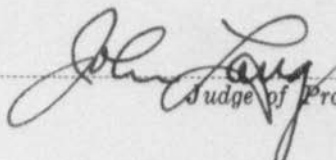
This is to certify that Dr. J. P. McDowell

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 mental illness

(SEAL)


Judge of Probate.

Dated February 19th, 1963.

(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 Donald P. Schreifels

CERTIFICATE

Filed February 19th,

, 1963

Rochlyn Kephau
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

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the ~~the~~ ^{Mental Illness}
of Donald P. Schreifels

Warrant of Commitment

Attendant
To the ~~Sheriff~~ of Veterans Hospital, St. Cloud, Stearns County, Minnesota,
and to the Superintendent of the State Hospital at Anoka
Minnesota, and the Superintendent of the Federal Veterans Hospital
~~at~~ ^{/, Minneapolis/}

The above named patient having been found to be mentally ill
you, said sheriff, 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 19th day of February 1963

(Court Seal)

Probate Judge.

RECEIPT OF SUPERINTENDENTS

I have this 20th day of February 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 County of Minnesota.

S. E. LINDLEY, M.D.
Superintendent of Hospital Director
VA Hospital, St. Cloud, Minn.

File No. 19,438

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the ^{Mental Illness}
~~the property~~

of Donald P. Schreifels

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

Filed this 20th day of
February, 1963.

Rozlyn Kephau
Clerk of Probate

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns }

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the ~~the~~ ^{Mental Illness} ~~the~~ [/]
of Donald P. Schreifels

Warrant of Commitment

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

~~the~~ [/] ~~the~~ [/]
The above named patient having been found to be mentally ill,
you, said sheriff, 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 there safely keep until legally discharged.

Witness The Hon. John Lang Judge
of said court and the Seal thereof this 19th day of February 1963

(Court Seal)

John Lang
Probate Judge.

RECEIPT OF SUPERINTENDENTS

I have this 20th day of February 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 Court of the Sheriff's office~~ by mail.
~~County of Stearns.~~

~~Superintendent of~~ S. B. LINDLEY, M.D.
Hospital Director
VA Hospital, St. Cloud, Minn.

File No. 19,438.....

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns.....

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the ^{Mental Illness}
~~the property of~~

of Donald P. Schreifels.....

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

Filed this 20th day of
February, 1963.

Clerk of Probate

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF
the mental illness of
Donald P. Schreifels

JUDGMENT

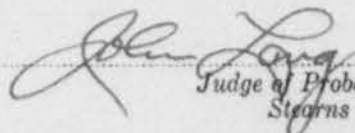
The above entitled proceeding having been duly commenced by petition and said

Donald P. Schreifels 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 Donald P. Schreifels
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
Donald P. Schreifels 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 joint
Donald P. Schreifels be committed to the custody of
Anoka State Hospital and Veterans Administration 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 February 19th, 1963


Judge of Probate,
Stearns County.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF

the Mental Illness

of Donald F. Schreifels

JUDGMENT

Filed February 19th, 1963

Joseph F. Schreier
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

Donald P. Schreifels,

~~Mentally Ill Person - Seditious Person~~
~~Inhabitant Person - Psychopathic Personality~~

On February 19th, 1963, this Court committed Donald P. Schreifels
to the Anoka 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

(Subject to 45,000 mortgage)
net value \$1000

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

none

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 Lore Schreifels Address 1624 Breckenridge Ave. St. Cloud Age
Children Address Age
Address Age
Address Age
Address Age
Parents Joseph M. Schreifels Address Waite Park, Minnesota Age father
Address Age
Guardian Address
Dated February 19th, 1963

(PROBATE COURT SEAL)

John Long
Probate Judge.

File No. 19,438

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of

Donald P. Schreifels,
Mentally Ill Person—Schiffel-Peterson
Friedrich-Peterson-Peterson-Peterson-Peterson

Statement of Property

Filed this 19th day of
February, 1963

Joseph H. Peterson
Clerk of Probate

No. 1827-P

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,
EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM.

In the Matter of the Mental Illness

of Donald P. Schreifels

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

x P. E. Stangl MD

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February 1963.

P. E. Stangl MD

Clerk Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE

Mental Illness

of Donald P. Schreifels

EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM

Filed this 19th day of

February 1963.

Rudolph Kiekhaus
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM. B. C. 12 A.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,
EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM.

In the Matter of the Mental Illness

of Donald P. Schreifels

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TOTAL - - \$ 10.30

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February 1963

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 Donald P. Schreifels

EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM

Filed this 19th day of

February 1963.

Rochester K. K. K.
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDERIN THE MATTER OF THE Mental Illness
of Donald P. Schreifels }

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

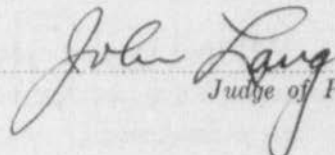
be and he hereby is allowed

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 February 19th, 1963

By the Court,


Judge of Probate

19,438

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns .

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Mental Illness

of Donald P. Schreifels

Examiner's-Fee Order

Filed this 19th day of

February, 19 63

Rachel M. Kephau
Clerk—Judge of Probate

No. 3693*

State of Minnesota,

ss.

County of

of the Probate Court of said County, do

I, 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

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Clerk—Judge of Probate

0003 0193

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE Mental Illness
of Donald P. Schreifels }

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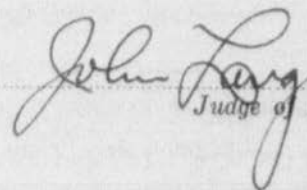
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Ten and 30/100 - - - - - Dollars (\$ 10.30)

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 February 19th, 19 63

By the Court,


Judge of Probate

0003 0194

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

--- --- PROBATE COURT --- ---

In the Matter of the Mental Illness

of Donald P. Schreifels

--- --- Examiner's-Fee Order --- ---

Filed this 19th day of

February, 1963

Roseline Kuehner
 Clerk—Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota.

} ss.

County of

I,

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

In the Matter of the

Mental Illness

Schneidly

/ Inebriety /

Mental Delinquency

/ Epilepsy

of Donald P. Schreifels

V.A. Ahles

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 19th day of February, 1963;

That he was appointed as Attorney for said patient by the Order of said Court dated the 19th

day of February, 1963, 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

19th day of February, 1963.

Judge of Probate

0003 0196

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

Attorney's Fee Claim

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

Donald P. Schreifels

Filed this 19th day of February,

19 63.

Roseline Kuppman
 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
Senility
Idiotism
Mental Deficiency
Epilepsy)*

of Donald P. Schreifels

V.A.Ahles

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 V.A.Ahles

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

V.A.Ahles

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,

John Rave

Judge of Probate.

Dated February 19th

19 63

00030198

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

ATTORNEY'S FEE ORDER

In the Matter of the ~~Mental Illness~~
~~Schizophrenia~~
~~Insanity~~
~~Mental Deficiency~~
~~Epilepsy~~

of

Donald P. Schreifels

Filed this 19th day of February,

1963.

Rudolph Kufhaus
 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,

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

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5101/136
C 13 469 983
SCHREIFELS, Donald P.

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: SCHREIFELS, Donald P.

Date of Commitment: October 18, 1962

Diagnosis: Acute Brain Syndrome, alcohol intoxication, with psychotic reaction

Condition: Patient is no longer delusional and confused but shows mild paranoid and passive aggressive character disorder tendencies.

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

*Patient will be discharged Dec. 16, 1962.

Date: Dec. 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 Kufhauer
CLERK OF PROBATE

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

0003 0200



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
HOSPITAL
ST. CLOUD, MINN. 56302

August 10, 1964

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

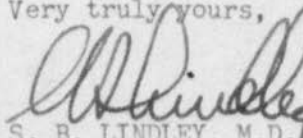
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C 13 469 983
SCHREIFELS, Donald P.

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

Dear Sir:

The above veteran, committed by your Court February 19, 1963, and previously reported to you as being on trial visit, will be discharged from the rolls of this hospital effective August 12, 1964. He gives his forwarding address as 2218 3rd Street North, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Very truly yours,


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

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

0003 0201

FILED THIS 11th DAY
OF August A.D. 1964
Roselyn Burkhous
CLERK OF PROBATE

00030202

State of Minnesota,

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

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

PETITION FOR COMMITMENT

of Donald P. Schreifels

Patient.

TO THE HONORABLE PROBATE JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY:

Your petitioner respectfully represents to the Court and alleges that Donald P. Schreifels whose address is 2218 3rd Street North, St. Cloud, Minn., is a mentally ill person. That your petitioner is --- related to the said above named person as follows: spouse

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.)
Paranoid with strong psychopathic tendencies characterized by rapid shifts of emotion, unpredictable behavior, excessive religiosity, preoccupation with sex, suspiciousness and hostile relationship with spouse.

That the said alleged mentally ill 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. Lore Schreifels	2218 3rd Street North, St. Cloud	Spouse
Joseph W. Schreifels	Waite Park, Minnesota	Father
Harold Schreifels	St. Paul, Minnesota	Brother

That said patient was born in Waite Park, Minnesota is about 38 years of age, and the parent of four 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 WW II a United States War Veteran.

That no restraint has been employed.

That the supposed cause of mental illness is Unknown

That the said patient has been treated by U.S. Veterans Administration Hospital, St. Cloud
W. B. Richards, M.D. St. Cloud, Minnesota
That the said patient is the owner of the following described real and personal property, to wit:

House and lot in joint tenancy

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.

x Mrs Lore Schreifels

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

Mrs. Lore Schreifels, 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 her own knowledge, save as to such as are stated on information and belief, and as to those he believes them to be true.

x Mrs Lore Schreifels

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Nov, 1968

Marie E. Dambrowske

My commission expires June 1, 1968, 1968
My Commission Expires May 8, 1968

No. 19,438

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED
mental illness

of Donald P. Schreifels
Patient.

PETITION FOR
COMMITMENT

Filed this 2nd day of
November, 19 64

Bradley K. Kuylenstierna
Probate Judge-Clerk.

No. 394-P

00030204

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

*Original*ORDER FOR HEARING
AND
FOR EXAMINATION

(Mental Illness)
 In the Matter of the ~~Personality~~ /
 / ~~Mental Deficiency~~ /
 / ~~Deficiency~~ /

of Donald P. Schreifels

Patient

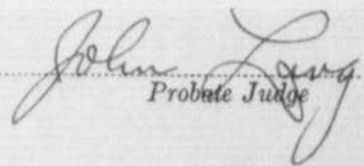
Mrs. Lore Schreifels, having filed in this court a petition alleging that the above named patient is a mentally ill person and praying for his commitment;

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 4th day of November, 1964, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., and that notice hereof be given to said patient and

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

Dated November 3rd, 1964

(Probate Court Seal)


 Probate Judge

0003 0205

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns }

George Daly, being duly sworn, on oath says: that on the 3rd day of Nov., 1964, he served the foregoing order upon the patient therein named at VA Hospital, Saint 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 3rd day of November, 1964

Marie B. Preston
Notary Public

MARIE B. PRESTON

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Mar. 3, 1971

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE

mental illness

of Donald P. Schreifels

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 3rd

day of November , 19 64

Probate Judge + Clerk

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns }

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the

~~(Mental Illness)~~
~~(Schizophrenia)~~
~~(Mental Deficiency)~~
~~(Epilepsy)~~

ORDER FOR HEARING AND FOR EXAMINATION

of Donald P. Schreifels

Patient

Mrs. Lore Schreifels, 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 4th day of November, 1964, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., and that notice hereof be given to said patient and /

patient by the service of a copy of this order upon ~~each of them~~ personally, prior to said examination.

Dated November 3rd, 1964
You may request counsel if you so desire.

(Probate Court Seal)

John Lang

Probate Judge

00030207

19,438

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE
mental illness

of Donald P. Schreifels
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 3rd

day of November , 19 64

Roselyn Kuxhouse

Probate Clerk

No. 395 1/4-P

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of

day of , 19

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this day of , 19

Notary Public

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.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

0003 0208

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the ~~Mental Illness~~
~~Schreifel~~
~~Donald P. Schreifel~~
~~and his~~
~~Dependent~~
~~Children~~

ORDER TO APPREHEND AND CONFINE

of Donald P. Schreifels

Patient.

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

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

and placed him in the Veterans Hospital, St. Cloud, Minn.,
apprehend the above named patient and his children and his dependent children and
and they to confine him in their custody until further order of this Court.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1964.

(Probate Court Seal)

John J. [Signature]
Probate Judge

00030209

No. 19,438

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED
mental illness

of Donald P. Schreifels
Patient.

Order to Apprehend
and Confine

Filed this 2nd day of

November

19 64.

Bowlyn Kuylen
Probate Judge / Clerk.

No. 3854*

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the

Mental Illness
Schizophrenia
Intellectual
Mental Deficiency
Epilepsy

ORDER TO APPREHEND AND CONFINE

of Donald P. Schreifels

Patient.

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

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

and placed him in the Veterans Hospital, St. Cloud, Minn.,
apprehend the above named patient and ~~take~~ *take* him into custody
and they to confine him in their custody until further order of this Court.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 19 64

(Probate Court Seal)

Rec'd 5:20 pm

11-2-64

Mr. Daly / on call (Return)

John Long
Probate Judge.

0003 0211

No.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED
mental illness

of Donald P. Schreifels
Patient.

**Order to Apprehend
and Confine**

Filed this 2nd day of
November, 19 64.

Roselyn Kuxhouse
Probate ~~Judge~~ Clerk.

No. 3854*

0003 0212

State of Minnesota,

County of

Stearns

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the mental illness

of Donald P. Schreifels

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 guar-
dian ad litem should be appointed to protect the interests of said person in said matter,

IT IS ORDERED, That Norman M. Scherer
of St. Cloud, Minnesota, be and he hereby is appointed guardian ad litem
of said patient to act in all the proceedings herein.

Dated November 4th, 19 64

(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 November 4th, 19 64

John Lang
Probate Judge.

Norman M. Scherer
John Lang

0003 0213

No. 19,438

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED
mental illness

of Donald P. Schreifels
Patient.

ORDER APPOINTING
GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Filed this 4th day of
November, 19 64

Roselyn K. Kephau
Probate Judge/Clerk.

No. 3912*

00030214

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the

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

of Donald P. Schreifels

To the Hon. Roger Nierengarten, 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 4th day of November, 1964 at 9:30 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 4th day of November, 1964.

(Court Seal)

John Long
Judge of Probate.

00030215

No. 19,438

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

Notice to County Attorney

Mental Illness, Senility, Intoxication, //
/ Mental Deficiency, Epilepsy //

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

Donald P. Schreifels

Due service of the within notice is
hereby admitted at

Minn., this day of

, 19

County Attorney.

By

Filed in my office this 4th day of

November 1954.

Roselyn K. Kuehse
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the
Mental Illness
Schizophrenia
Inebriety
Mental Deficiency //
Epilepsy //

APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS

of Donald P. Schreifels
Patient.

Upon all of the files, records and proceedings herein,

IT IS ORDERED, That Dr. R.L. Thienes and Dr. J.P. McDowell

are appointed to assist in the examination of said patient.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1964.

(Probate Court Seal)

John Long
Probate Judge.

00030217