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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 4th day of

November 19 64.

Roselyn K. Kuchner  
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

No. 401-R-P

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the

Mental Illness  
Senility  
Inebriety /  
Mental Deficiency /  
Epilepsy /

OATH OF EXAMINERS

of Donald P. Schreifels

Patient.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns ss.

We Dr. R.L. Thienes

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.

X J.P. McDowell  
X R.L. Thienes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 1964

(Probate Court Seal)

John Long  
Probate Judge/Clerk/

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 4th day of  
November, 1964

Roselyn Lushouse  
Probate Judge-Clerk.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF Hennepin

Report of Examination

In the matter of the Mental Illness  
Senility  
Psychopathic Personality

of Schreifels, Donald P. Patient

- 1. Date of birth 9-25-26  
Place of birth Wade Park, Minnesota  
Marital status (single, married, separated, divorced, widowed)
- 2. Resident of Minnesota since 1926 of Hennepin County since 1926
- 3. Legal settlement at 1624 Breckenridge Ave., St. Cloud, Minn., Hennepin County, Minnesota.
- 4. Is patient entitled to care or treatment by the Veterans Administration or other agency of the United States Government yes
- 5. Has patient ever been in a psychiatric hospital in Minnesota or any other state yes 1962, 1951, 1963  
If so, name institution St. Cloud VA Hosp. Willmar State Hosp. Date '55-'56
- 6. Father's name Joseph  
Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's maiden name Elizabeth Schmidt  
Place of birth Halle, Germany, unknown  
Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_  
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 known.

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

Sigmoidal extirpation, 1948.

Intemperate use of alcohol or narcotic or hypnotic drugs

Alco - alcoholic intemperance

12. Does patient have any acute or chronic disease

Chronic schizophrenia

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

past history of schizophr

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

Confused thinking  
Over preoccupation with religion, excessively so.  
Unable to sleep. Seeing the floor. General hyperactivity.  
Drinking ceased 7 months ago, but still confused.

15. Patient has not threatened or injured others.  
 Patient has not threatened or attempted suicide by \_\_\_\_\_ on or about \_\_\_\_\_
- Propensity to suicide is not present now.
16. Patient has not filthy habits.  
 Patient is not destructive.
17. Patient has now been confined in \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital,  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Minnesota, since \_\_\_\_\_
- Were restraints required then \_\_\_\_\_ or at any other time \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patient's temperature \_\_\_\_\_, pulse \_\_\_\_\_
18. Name and address of:  
 Patient's nearest of kin wife - Mrs. Schreifels  
 Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friend \_\_\_\_\_  
 Petitioner wife  
 Family physician Dr. W. B. Richards  
 Material witnesses at examination \_\_\_\_\_
- Counsel for patient \_\_\_\_\_
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 11-4, 1964

W. J. Quinn M. D.  
James Dowell M. D.  
John Long Probate Judge

(PROBATE COURT SEAL)

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 4th day of  
November, 1964  
Donald P. Schreifels  
 Probate Judge / Clerk  
 No. 842-P

State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

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 4th day of November, 1964, at 9:30 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, R.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 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 Mentally Ill.

- 1. A person incapable of managing h self and h affairs by reason of the habitual and excessive use by h 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 h self and h affairs, and to require supervision, control and care for h own or the public welfare.

Dated at St. Cloud, Minnesota, this 4th day of November, 1964.

Handwritten signatures of R.J. Nierengarten, J. P. Schreifels, and John Long.

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 the seal of said

Court this 4th day of

November, 19 64

*Robert T. Johnson*  
Clerk of Court of Probate.

**State of Minnesota,**  
*County of Stearns*

} ss.

**IN PROBATE COURT**  
**CERTIFICATE**

*This is to certify that Dr.* R.L. Thienes

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

of St. Louis University which is an incorporated medical

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

(SEAL)

*John Lang*  
 Judge of Probate

Dated November 4th, 19 64

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

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF

mental illness of

Donald P. Schreifels

CERTIFICATE

Filed November 4th,

, 19 64

*Roselyn Kushouse*  
Clerk of Probate

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

**State of Minnesota,**  
*County of Stearns*

} ss.

**IN PROBATE COURT**  
**CERTIFICATE**

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

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

(SEAL)

*John Lang*  
Judge of Probate.

Dated November 4th, 19 64

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State of Minnesota, }

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF

mental illness of

Donald P. Schreifels

CERTIFICATE

Filed November 4th,

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Roselya Kuphouse  
Clerk of Probate

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Laws of 1905.



File No. 19,438.....

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the } Mental Illness  
                          } Inebriety //

of Donald P. Schreifels

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

Filed this 5th day of  
November, 1964.

*Madelyn Kuyhouse*  
Clerk of Probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

In the Matter of the } Mental Illness  
                                  } ~~Alcoholism~~

Warrant of Commitment

of Donald P. Schreifels

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

~~AV~~ / ~~Whiteford~~ /

The above named patient having been found to be mentally ill  
you, said ~~sheriff~~ <sup>attendant</sup> 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 h. im into your custody at your said institutions  
and h. e. there safely keep until legally discharged.

WITNESS The Hon. John Lang Judge  
of said court and the Seal thereof this 4th day of November 19 64

(Court Seal)

*John Lang*  
Probate Judge.

RECEIPT OF SUPERINTENDENTS

I have this 5th day of November 19 64  
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 ~~Stearns~~ by mail from Stearns County, Minnesota.

*Charles R. ...*  
Acting Hospital Director  
Superintendent of  
Veterans Administration Hospital  
St. Cloud, Minnesota

File No. 19,438

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the *Mental Illness*  
*In p[ro]p[ri]e[ti]s*

of Donald P. Schreifels

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

Filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
November, 1964.

Clerk of Probate

State of Minnesota,  
County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF

Mental illness of  
Donald P. Schreifels

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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

Donald P. Schreifels be committed to the joint  
Superintendents, Willmar State Hospital and  
Superintendents, Federal Veterans Hospital 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 November 4th, 1964

John Lang  
Judge of Probate,  
Stearns County.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF

Mental Illness of

Donald F. Schreiffels

JUDGMENT

Filed November 4th, 1964

*Robert J. Johnson*  
Clerk of Probate Court.

RECORDED IN BOOK NO. 2  
OF JUDGMENTS OF PAGE 426

State of Minnesota,

} ss.

County of Stearns

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	- - - - -	\$15.00
		<del>\$10.00</del>
2 mile of necessary travel at 15c per mile	- - - - -	\$.30
TOTAL	- - - - -	\$ 15.30

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November 1964

*J.P. McDowell*

*John Long*  
Clerk 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 CLAIM

Filed this 4th day of

November 19 64

*Roselynn Kuphouse*  
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

No. 3784\*

0003 0236

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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Dr. R.L. Thienes

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 - - - - - \$15.00  
\$10.00

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

TOTAL - - - \$ 15.30

x R.L. Thienes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November 19 64

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 4th day of

November 19 64

*Rosemary K. Kufhouse*  
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. 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

Fifteen and 30/100- - - - - Dollars (\$ 15.30- - - - -)

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 November 4th, 19 64

By the Court,

*John Long*  
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 Order

Filed this 4th day of November, 1964

Roselyn K. Kuyhouse
Clerk-Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota,

County of

ss.

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 herunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name this

day of 19

Clerk-Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota,

County of

Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT  
EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE mental illness of  
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Dr. R.L. Thienes

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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. R.L. Thienes

be and he hereby is allowed

Fifteen and 30/100-

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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 November 4th, 19 64

By the Court,

*John Long*  
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 Order

Filed this 4th day of  
November, 19 64

*Rosely A. Kuphouse*  
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

19

Clerk—Judge of Probate

0003 0242

State of Minnesota }  
COUNTY OF STEARNS }

IN PROBATE COURT

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

Fee Claim -- Officer

Darrel W. Hurd or, 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, Minnesota.

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

Transportation from St. Cloud, Minn., to VA Hospital (3 mi @ 10), for 3 persons \$ 30  
Taxi fare at - - - - - \$  
Hotel at - - - - - \$  
Lodging and meals for persons - - - - - \$  
Transportation from VA Hosp (3 mi @ 10) to St. Cloud, for 2 persons \$ 30  
Reasonable compensation of assistants - - - - - \$  
Warrant and mileage - - - - - \$  
Bringing and attending Court - - - - - \$

Total \$ 60  
DARREL W. HURD  
~~PETER W. HURD~~  
Sheriff of Stearns County, Minn.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
4 day of November 19 64 }  
Martha Munsterteiger

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires MARTHA MUNSTERTEIGER  
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Sept. 8, 1971

By Deputy

19,438

State of Minnesota }  
COUNTY OF STEARNS }

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PROBATE COURT

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In the Matter of the mental ill of

Donald P. Schreifels

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Fee Claim -- Officer

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Filed this 4th

day of November A. D. 1964

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk / ~~Judge~~ of Probate

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

00030244

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

}

Darrel W. Hurd

having been duly authorized by this Court to convey

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

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

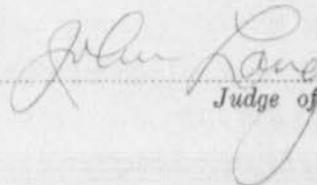
Darrel W. Hurd

be and he hereby is allowed

Only Sixty Cents - - - - - Dollars (\$ .60 ) 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 November 4th

19 64

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 4th day of November

19 64

Burdyn Kuyhove  
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

County of }  
State of Minnesota, }  
ss.

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

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk—Judge of Probate.



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
HOSPITAL  
ST. CLOUD, MINN. 56302  
January 6, 1965

19,438

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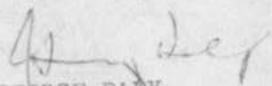
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SCHREIFELS, Donald P.

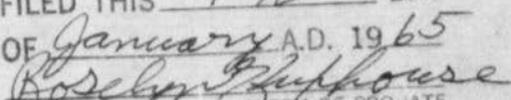
Judge of Probate Court  
Stearns County Courthouse  
St. Cloud, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

The above veteran, committed by your Court November 4, 1964, will be placed on trial visit from this hospital on January 8, 1965. His address while on trial visit will be 2218 3rd Street North, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Very truly yours,

  
GEORGE DADY  
Chief, Registrar Division

FILED THIS 7th DAY  
OF January A.D. 1965  
  
CLERK OF PROBATE

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

0003 0247



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
HOSPITAL  
ST. CLOUD, MINN. 56302

December 30, 1965

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, MN 56301

Dear Sir:

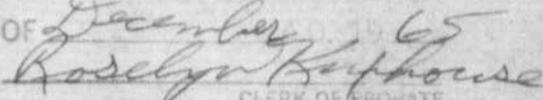
The above veteran, committed by your Court November 4, 1964, and reported to you as being on trial visit, will be discharged from the rolls of this hospital effective January 4, 1966. His forwarding address will be 2218 - 3rd Street North, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Very truly yours,

  
GEORGE DALY  
Chief, Registrar Division

FILED THIS 31st DAY

OF December 1965

  
ROSELYN KUYHOUSE  
CLERK OF PROBATE

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

0003 0248

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

SS.

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE COURT

Family Court Division

Re:

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.

File No.

~~Alcoholically XXXX Mentally Deficient~~ Inebriate

PETITION FOR JUDICIAL COMMITMENT

Donald P. Schreifels Jr.

residing at 913-10th Ave. So. Street,

St. Cloud

Minnesota, to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, respectfully represents:

- 1. He is interested in the patient as Patient's son
- 2. Patient was born Sept. 25, 1926, at Waite Park
- 3. Patient resides at 913-10th Ave. So., St. Cloud, Minnesota
- 4. Patient has settlement in Stearns County, Minnesota, for the purpose of judicial commitment
- 5. Patient's spouse and nearest kindred are:

(name)	(Relationship)	(Age)	(Address)
Donald P. Schreifels Jr.	Son	21	913-10th Ave. So., St. Cloud
Tom Schreifels	Son	19	Norton Airforce Base San Bernardino, Calif
Hans Schreifels	Son	18	Sunny Slops Add'n. Minot, N.D.
Charles Schreifels	Son	14	Sunny Slops Add'n Minot, N.D.
<i>Steve Adkins</i>			

6. Patient is ~~XXX~~ a Veteran.

7. Patient is believed to be ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ inebriate because patient has had his first exposure to alcoholic treatment in 1951 after being discharged from the Army and was committed to the St. Cloud VA Hospital in 1962 as a mentally ill person. Patient has had three admissions to Detox in the past six months, the last being January 10, 1975. Patient has recently lost a janitor position at St. Cloud State College which he held for 17 years because of drinking. Patient left the V. A. Hospital AMA on January 6, 1975 and until the time he was admitted to Detox he was continually intoxicated.

A PCHO to the St. Cloud VA Hospital is requested.

- 8. Patient is further believed to be mentally ill, mentally deficient, inebriate, as evidenced by the physician's statement furnished herewith; (If none, complete #9.)
- 9. Petitioner is unable to procure a physician's statement because patient has been receiving outpatient care at the VA Hospital
- 10. Patient ~~(is)~~ (is not) presently charged with any offense
- 11. Patient (is) (is not) presently hospitalized at \_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Patient was last committed to the State Hospital at \_\_\_\_\_ Minnesota by the \_\_\_\_\_ County Probate Court on or about \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and has received psychiatric treatment at the following hospitals Willmar State Hospital and St. Cloud Veterans Hospital
- 13. Patient (is) (has been) under the care of Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ whose office address is VA Outpatinet Care - Dr. Phares





File No. 19,438

State of Minnesota  
Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

**IN COUNTY COURT**  
Stearns County

Family Court Division

Re:  
Donald P. Schreiefels, Sr.  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX—Inebriate

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF  
PETITIONER**

Filed this 14th day of  
January, 19 75

Genevieve M. Sand

Clerk of County Court

By Richard Stephane  
Deputy Clerk

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

} ss.

IN COUNTY COURT

PROBATE DIVISION

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Re:

## ORDER APPOINTING EXAMINERS

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,Alleged ~~Mentally Ill / Mentally Deficient /~~ Inebriate

A petition for judicial commitment of the above named patient having been filed,

IT IS ORDERED that Dr. R. L. Thienes and Dr. Roger Slanga  
 are hereby appointed to examine the above named patient prior to hearing and make written report to the court as  
 to the condition of said patient and his need for hospitalization. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dated January 14th, 19 75  
 (COURT SEAL)

July Long  
 Judge of County Court

Stearns County, Minnesota

0003 0253

File No. 19.438

State of Minnesota

County of Stearns

IN COUNTY COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION

Re:

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.

~~Mentally Ill / Mentally Deficient / Inebriate~~

**Order Appointing Examiners**

Dr. R. L. Thienes

Dr. Roger Slanga

Filed this 14 day of Jan 1975

Wesley M. Sand  
County Court  
County, Minn.

By Rodney Kuyhouse  
Deputy

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

*Original*

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County  
Family Court Division  
File No. 19,438

*JA*

Re:

ORDER DIRECTING WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.

Alleged ~~Mentally Incompetent~~  Inebriate

A petition for the judicial commitment of the above named person residing at ~~1111~~ 913-10 1/2 Ave. So. St. Cloud, Minnesota, having been filed herein, it is

ORDERED that the Stearns County Welfare Department make an investigation into the financial circumstances, family relationships, residence, social history, and background of said person and make a report thereof to be filed with the court (prior to the hearing on said petition) for the use and guidance of the head of the hospital to which said person may be committed.

Dated January 14th, 19 75  
(COURT SEAL)

*John Long*  
Judge of County Court

I hereby certify that a copy of the above order was this date received by the Welfare Department of Stearns County

RECEIVED

JAN 15 1975

*June Adkins*  
Title

STEARNS COUNTY  
SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER

*Social History to be provided by VA Hospital. Please return orig to this office.*

File No. 19,438

State of Minnesota  
Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

**IN COUNTY COURT**  
Stearns County  
Family Court Division

Re: Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,  
~~Mentally Ill + Mentally Deficient~~ - Inebriate

**Order Directing Welfare  
Department to Make Investigation**

and

**Report of Welfare Department**

Filed this 14th day of

January 1975  
Genevieve M. Sand, Clerk of County Court

By: [Signature]  
Deputy Clerk of County Court

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 191438

*Original*

ORDER TO APPREHEND AND CONFINE,  
FOR EXAMINATION, HEARING, APPOINTING  
GUARDIAN AD LITEM, APPOINTING  
ATTORNEY, AND NOTICE

Re:

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.  
Alleged ~~inmate~~ — Inebriate

A petition by Donald P. Schreifels, Jr., Son (relationship)

1: of the above named person, born on 9-25-26, for the judicial commitment of said named person as ~~inmate~~ (inebriate) having been filed herein, on January 14th, 19 75.

2: AND IT APPEARING that the best interests of said person, his family and the public will be served by the immediate apprehension and observation of said person as hereinafter provided,

3: IT IS ORDERED, that James Ellering, Sheriff take said person into custody and transport him to the Veterans Hospital, St. Cloud, Minnesota, for observation, evaluation, diagnosis, emergency treatment, care, and if necessary, confinement.

4: IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the person taking the above named person into custody (may ~~use~~) be in uniform, and (may ~~use~~) use a motor vehicle marked as a police vehicle.

5: IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that said Donald P. Schreifels, Sr. be examined by Dr. R. L. Thienes and Dr. Roger Slanga not later than January 22nd, 1975, at 9:00 a.m. o'clock at the Probate Courtroom, St. Cloud, Minnesota as to his need for hospitalization and that a hearing on said matter be held before the Court on January 22nd, 1975, at 9:00 a.m. o'clock or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard at the Probate Courtroom, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

6: IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Lee Hanson whose address is St. Cloud, Minnesota and whose telephone number is 252-4414 is hereby appointed guardian ad litem for said patient in these proceedings and attorney for said patient subject to the right of said patient to engage any other attorney he may choose.

7: IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this Order and Notice be served personally upon said patient (his attorney and his guardian ad litem) (by a uniformed ~~officer~~) and upon Donald P. Schreifels, Jr., 913-10 1/2 Ave. So, St. Cloud, Minn., son and petitioner; Hans Schreifels, Sunny Slope Add'n, Minot, N. Dakota, son of above named, and Steve Adkins, Stearns County Welfare Agency, St. Cloud, Minnesota, interested person, by mailing to each of said persons a copy hereof, all forthwith.

8: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a hearing will be held on said petition for judicial commitment within fourteen (14) days from the date of the filing of said petition (unless said time is extended by the Court for good cause) and that at least two (2) days' notice of the place, date and time of said hearing will be given to each of you.

9: YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that each of you may attend said hearing and each of you, except patient's counsel, may testify thereat.

Dated at St. Cloud, Minnesota, this 14th day of January, 19 75.

(County Court Seal)

*[Signature]*  
Judge of County Court



*Rec. 1-15-75*  
*C. Soyka*

CONSENT

I do hereby consent to act as guardian ad litem for the patient named in the foregoing Order for the purposes of these proceedings.

Dated: January 14th, 19 75

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

} ss.

RETURN OF SERVICE

I hereby certify and return that at said County and State, on the 15th day of January, 19 75, I served a copy of the above Order upon the within named patient, Donald P. Schreifels, Sr., personally by reading the same to him and handing to and leaving with him a true and correct copy thereof.

I hereby certify and return that at said County and State, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, I served a copy of the above Order upon the \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian Ad Litem, personally, by handing to and leaving with him a true and correct copy thereof.

I hereby certify and return that at said County and State, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, I served a copy of the above Order upon the \_\_\_\_\_ personally, by handing to and leaving with him a true and correct copy thereof.

Dated January 16th, 19 75 JAMES J. "JIM" ELLERING

Sheriff of Stearns County, Minnesota

By: [Signature]  
Deputy

File No \_\_\_\_\_  
State of Minnesota  
County of Stearns  
**IN COUNTY COURT**  
Stearns County  
PROBATE DIVISION  
Re: Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,  
/XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX/ - Inebriate

**Order to Apprehend and Confine,  
for Examination, Hearing,  
Appointing Guardian Ad Litem,  
Appointing Attorney, and Notice**

Filed this 16 day of Jan, 1975  
[Signature]  
Deputy

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

ss.

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 19,498

ORDER TO APPREHEND AND CONFINE,  
FOR EXAMINATION, HEARING, APPOINTING  
GUARDIAN AD LITEM, APPOINTING  
ATTORNEY, AND NOTICE

Re:

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,

Alleged ~~mentally ill~~ — Inebriate

A petition by Donald P. Schreifels, Jr. Son (relationship)

1: of the above named person, born on 9-25-26, for the judicial commitment of said named person as ~~mentally ill~~ — inebriate) having been filed herein, on January 14th, 1975.

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7: IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this Order and Notice be served personally upon said patient (his attorney and his guardian ad litem) (by a uniformed ~~police~~ officer) and upon Donald P. Schreifels, Jr., 913-10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Ave. So, St. Cloud, Minn., son and petitioner; Hans Schreifels, Sunny Sphe Add'n, Minot, N. Dakota, son of above named, and Steve Adkins, Stearns County Welfare Agency, St. Cloud, Minnesota, interested person, by mailing to each of said persons a copy hereof, all forthwith.

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9: YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that each of you may attend said hearing and each of you, except patient's counsel, may testify thereat.

Dated at St. Cloud, Minnesota, this 14th day of January, 1975.

(County Court Seal)

John Lang  
Judge of County Court

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

State of Minnesota  
County of **Stearns**

**IN COUNTY COURT**  
Stearns County  
**PROBATE DIVISION**

Re:  
**DONALD P. SCHRELFELS, Sr.,**  
/s/ \_\_\_\_\_ Probate

**Order to Apprehend and Confine,  
for Examination, Hearing,  
Appointing Guardian Ad Litem,  
Appointing Attorney, and Notice**

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Minnesota

I hereby certify and return that at said County and State, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, I served a copy of the above Order upon the \_\_\_\_\_ personally by reading the same to him and handing to and leaving with him a true and correct copy thereof.

I hereby certify and return that at said County and State, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, I served a copy of the above Order upon the \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian Ad Litem, personally, by handing to and leaving with him a true and correct copy thereof.

I hereby certify and return that at said County and State, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, I served a copy of the above Order upon the \_\_\_\_\_ personally, by handing to and leaving with him a true and correct copy thereof.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns }  
ss. }  
RETURN OF SERVICE

Dated: **January 14th**, 19 **75**  
Lee Hanson

**CONSENT**  
I do hereby consent to act as guardian ad litem for the patient named in the foregoing Order for the purposes of these proceedings.

State of Minnesota,  
Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

IN COUNTY COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Inebriety

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,

Decedent.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Stearns

ss. Roselyn Kuxhouse, Deputy Clerk - County Court

being duly sworn, on oath says; that he is the attorney for the  
in the matter above entitled and has full knowledge of the facts herein set forth; that  
on the ~~January~~ 14 day of January 1975, she mailed a true  
copy of the printed order hereto attached and made a part hereof by enclosing it in a sealed envelope and  
depositing the same in the Post Office at the City of St. Cloud,  
County and State aforesaid, postage prepaid, addressed to each of the following named persons at their respective addresses  
stated below; and that they are all of the heirs at law of the above named decedent all of the legatees and devisees  
named in the will of said decedent whose names and addresses he has been able to ascertain after due diligence, to-wit:

Names	Addresses	Names	Addresses
Attn: Steve Adkins	Stearns County Welfare Agency 700 St. Germain St. Box 1107, St. Cloud, Minn. 56301		
Mr. Hans Schreifels	Sunny Slope Add'n, Minot N. Dak. 58701		(Sunny Slope)
Mr. Lee Hanson, Attorney	Box 884, 201 Hall Bldg., St. Cloud, Minn. 56301		
Mr. Donald P. Schreifels, Jr.	913-10 1/2 Ave. South, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301		
Mr. Roger Van Heel	County Attorney Courthouse, St. Cloud, Minn.		

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14  
day of January, 1975.

Judge of County Court  
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My commission expires

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Roselyn Kuxhouse

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**State of Minnesota.**

*Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns*

**IN COUNTY COURT**

Stearns County  
**PROBATE DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF**

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,  
*Decedent.*

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE  
BY MAIL**

Filed this 14th day of

January, 19 75

Genevieve M. Sand  
Clerk

By *Robert J. Kasper*  
Deputy Clerk of County Court

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

} ss.  
*Original*

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE COURT

Family Court Division

File No. 19,438

REPORT OF EXAMINERS

Re:

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,

Alleged ~~Mentally Ill / Mentally Deficient~~ Inebriate

TO THE PROBATE COURT:

The undersigned duly appointed examiners hereby certify that they have made an examination of the above named patient, and from such examination and the hospital records and other information pertaining to said patient, report to the court, that they are of the opinion that said patient (is ~~is not~~) a (~~mentally ill~~ ~~mentally deficient~~ inebriate) person by reason of addiction to alcohol

*Alcohol affectu Schizophrenia,  
Mannie Hara*

and (is ~~is not~~) in need of hospitalization.

Dated January 22nd, 19 75

*x Roger A. Slonka MD*  
*x [Signature]*

File No. 19,438

State of Minnesota  
Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

**IN COUNTY COURT**  
Stearns County  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Family Court Division

Re:  
Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,  
~~Mentally Retarded / Deaf / Inebriate~~

**Report of Examiners**

Filed this 27 Day of Jan 1975

Therese M. Sand  
Clerk of County Court  
Stearns County, Minn.

By Rodney Kunkin  
Deputy

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

ss.

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE COURT

Family Court Division

File No. 19,438

Re:

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,

Alleged ~~XXXXXX/XXXXXX/XXXXXX/XXXXXX/XXXXXX~~ Inebriate

MINUTES BY THE COURT DURING HEARING

I. Date and time of hearing 1-22-75 at 9:00

II. Place of hearing Prob Ct Rm - St Cloud, Minnesota

III. Appearances in behalf of petitioner:

1. Attorney, County Attorney, By Robt Calhoun

2. Petitioner, being first duly sworn testified on direct and cross examination that father been

drinking - during storm in City Center - Calhoun interested

3. Others, being first duly sworn testified on direct and cross examination that

walked slowly - couldn't get cigar out of pkg -  
spend 800-1000 in one week - pd 35 for my rent 150 for hospital  
at rest of money disappeared - book reduced from 12.00 to  
about 2.50 in bank - 17 days he was drinking every day -  
cross 1-31-74 came out of service - paroled  
should wait on

IV. Appearances in behalf of patient:

1. Attorney, Lee Hanson same

2. Guardian Ad Litem, same

3. Patient, being first duly sworn testified on direct and cross examination that

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4. Others, being first duly sworn testified on direct and cross examination that

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VIII. Judgment to be entered accordingly.

Dated 1-22-, 1975

Stearns Judge of County Court  
Stearns County, Minnesota

SEE BACK FOR MOTIONS AND RULINGS AND OTHER MEMORANDUM

Last job at St Cloud College due to tardiness and  
absence from work. In January this year  
patient escaped from VA. on January 1st, 1975  
and VA asked me to get him at Roundup  
Bar but he refused to go back - police  
picked him up & took him to Detox Center.

MOTIONS AND RULINGS

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ (Phillips) from VA - Staff Physician - had  
about 12 times patient at VA.  
been at Willmar previously - hyperactive &  
over talkative - manic hypochondria  
in nature of schizophrenia - sometimes paranoiac  
Embarrassed in his not problem. 2nd problem  
he says he can't stop drinking when  
he once gets started. He refused to get  
involved in the program - gets threatening &  
VA has nothing to offer. We recommend  
Willmar Hospital - lost his job due to drinking &  
Cress - likely to be dangerous to others  
or himself because of reactions to drink.

OTHER MEMORANDUM

File No. 19,438

State of Minnesota  
Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

IN COUNTY COURT  
Stearns County  
PROBATE COURT  
Family Court Division

Re: Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,  
Mentally Ill / Mentally Deficient / Incurable

Minutes by the Court  
During Hearing

Filed this 22 day of Jan. 1975

Raymond Budenove  
Deputy

## STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

} ss.

Re:

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,~~Mentally ill / Inebriate - Mentally ill /  
and / Dangerous to the Public /~~

## IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

## PROBATE COURT

Family Court Division

File No. 19,438WARRANT OF COMMITMENT  
and  
Superintendent's Receipt

To the Superintendent of the Willmar State Hospital, at Willmar,  
Minnesota, and if patient is entitled to care by the veterans administration, to the Superintendent of the Institution  
of the Veterans Administration; and to the Sheriff of Stearns County, Minnesota.

The above named patient having been found to be ~~mentally ill /~~ inebriate ~~- mentally ill / and / dangerous to /  
the public /~~, said patient is hereby committed to the custody of said superintendent ~~for a period of not to exceed 60 /  
days /~~ specifically subject to a mandatory review by said superintendent and written report thereof to the court within  
60 days from the date hereof all according to law; and said sheriff is hereby commanded to transport and deliver said  
patient forthwith to the said superintendent. by a uniformed officer in a visibly marked car.

Dated January 22nd, 19 75.  
(COURT SEAL)

[Signature]  
Judge of County CourtStearns County, Minnesota

Receipt of the above named patient, a duplicate of this warrant, a copy of the report of the medical examiners  
and a copy of the social service report are hereby acknowledged.

Dated JANUARY 23, 19 75.

Lester Johnson  
SuperintendentBy: David A. Kuhlmann  
Social Worker

File No. 19,438

State of Minnesota

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

**IN COUNTY COURT**

Stearns County

**PROBATE COURT**

Family Court Division

Re:

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,

~~Mentally Ill / Inebriate / Mentally Ill /  
and Dangerous to the Public /~~

**Warrant of Commitment**

**and**

**Superintendent's Receipt**

Filed this 23 day of Jan, 1975

M. Sand  
County Court  
Stearns County, Minn.

*Rodney K. Kuhlman*  
Deputy

0003 0268





IN COUNTY COURT  
Stearns County  
Family Court Division  
EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM.

State of Minnesota, }  
Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns } ss.

In the Matter of the inebriety }  
of Donald P. Schreifels, Sr., }

Dr. Roger Slanga 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 - - - - - \$ 40.00

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

TOTAL - - - - - \$ 40.30

x Roger A Slanga MD

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January 19 75

John Long  
Judge of County Court.

19,438

**State of Minnesota,**

*Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns*

**IN COUNTY COURT**

Stearns County

Family Court Division

**IN THE MATTER OF THE**

inebriety

of Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.

**EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM**

Filed this 22nd day of

January 19 75

Genevieve M. Sand, Clerk of County Court

By Royden Kephouse  
Deputy Clerk of County Court

**State of Minnesota,** }  
 Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns } ss.

IN COUNTY COURT  
 Stearns County  
 Family Court Division  
 EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM.

In the Matter of the inebriety .....  
 of Donald P. Schreifels, Sr. .... }

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd ..... day of January 19 75

Judge of County Court.

19,438

**State of Minnesota,**

*Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns*

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**IN COUNTY COURT**

Stearns County  
Family Court Division

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE**

inebriety

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of Donald R. Schreifels, Sr.,

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**EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM**

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Filed this 22nd day of

January

GENEVIEVE M. SAND, CLERK OF <sup>19</sup>75 COUNTY COURT

By

*Rodney K. Kuylenstierna*  
Deputy Clerk of County Court

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No. 3784\*

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0003 0274

State of Minnesota,

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

} ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE Inebriety  
of Donald F. Schreifels, Sr.

IN COUNTY COURT  
Stearns County  
PROBATE COURT  
Family Court Division  
EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER

Dr. R. L. Thienes having been duly appointed an examiner in  
inebriety in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court and  
having filed his duly verified claim for fees allowed by law therefor.

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

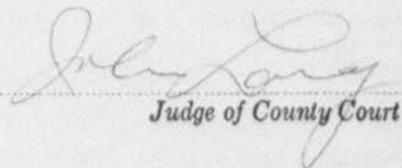
Dr. R. L. Thienes be and he hereby is allowed

Forty and 30/100 - - - - - Dollars (\$ 40.30 )

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 January 22nd, 1975

By the Court,

  
Judge of County Court

19,438

State of Minnesota,

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE COURT

Family Court Division

In the Matter of the inebriety

of Donald P. Schreffels, Sr.,

Examiner's-Fee Order

Filed this 22nd day of

January  
Genevieve M. Sand, Clerk of 19 75 County Court

By: Roulyn Kuskonnet  
Deputy Clerk of County Court

No. 3693\*

State of Minnesota,  
Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

ss.

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
herby 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 County Court of said County, and signed my name this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Judge of County Court

0003 0276

State of Minnesota,

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

} ss.

IN COUNTY COURT  
Stearns County  
PROBATE COURT  
Family Court Division  
EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE inebriety  
Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,

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Dated January 22nd, 19 75

By the Court,

  
Judge of County Court

19,438

State of Minnesota,  
Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

IN COUNTY COURT  
Stearns County  
PROBATE COURT  
Family Court Division

In the Matter of the inebriety  
of Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.

Examiner's-Fee Order

Filed this 22nd day of

January, 1975  
Genevieve M. Sand, Clerk of County Court

By: Rodlyn Kuphusal  
Deputy Clerk of County Court

No. 3693\*

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 County Court of said County, and signed my name this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Judge of County Court

State of Minnesota,

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

ss.

of the County Court of said County, do

0003 0278

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
COUNTY OF STEARNS

IN COUNTY COURT

In the Matter of the Inebriate of  
Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.

Fee Claim — Officer

JAMES J. "JIM" ELLERING 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 person to the \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ in said State, more particular set forth, as follows:

Transportation from St. Cloud, Minn., to _____, for _____ persons	\$ _____
Taxi fare at _____	\$ _____
Hotel at _____	\$ _____
Lodging and _____ meals for _____ persons	\$ _____
Transportation from _____ to St. Cloud, for _____ persons	\$ _____
Reasonable compensation of _____ assistants	\$ _____
<del>Warfare and</del> Mileage to serve and transport above	\$ 3.00
Bringing and attending Court	\$ _____
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
Total	\$ 3.00

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Jan <sup>15</sup> 1981  
ARLENE EAKER  
Notary Public Stearns County, Minnesota  
My Commission Expires Feb 24, 1981

JAMES J. "Jim" ELLERING  
Sheriff of Stearns County, Minn.  
By Jean Popfner Deputy

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF STEARNS

COUNTY COURT

In the Matter of the inebriety of

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,

Fee Claim—Officer

Filed this 17th

day of January A.D. 1975  
Gene v. Gene H. Sand, Clerk

By: Robert Rupp  
Deputy Clerk

/Judge of Courts/

Form prescribed by State Board of Control pursuant to  
Sec. 3671, Revised Laws 1965.



STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF STEARNS

COUNTY COURT

In the Matter of the inebriety of

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,

Fee Claim—Officer

Filed this ~~22nd~~ 22nd

day of January A.D. 19 75  
GENEVIEVE M. SAND, CLERK OF COUNTY COURT

BY: Walden Kuehn  
DEPUTY CLERK Judge of County /

Form prescribed by State Board of Control pursuant to  
Sec. 3871, Revised Laws 1995.

IN COUNTY COURT  
Stearns County  
PROBATE DIVISION  
OFFICER'S FEE ORDER

State of Minnesota,

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

} ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE inebriety  
of Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.

James J. Ellering, Sheriff having been duly authorized by this Court to ~~serve~~/  
serve summons ~~of the State of Minnesota~~ 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

James J. Ellering

be and he hereby is allowed

Forty-four and 35/100 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Dollars (\$44.35) 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,

*John Lang*  
Judge of County Court

Dated January 22nd 19 75

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

**State of Minnesota,**

}  
SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of the County 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 County Court of said County, and signed my name

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

Clerk—Judge of County Court

**State of Minnesota,**

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

**IN COUNTY COURT**

Stearns County

**PROBATE DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE inebriety

of Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,

**OFFICER'S FEE ORDER**

B. C. 12 D.

Filed this 22nd day of January

19 75

Genevieve M. Sand

Clerk of County Court

By Arden B. House

Deputy Clerk

State of Minnesota,

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

} ss.

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE COURT

Family Court Division

In the Matter of the

{ Mental Illness  
Schizophrenia //  
Inebriety  
Mental Deficiency //  
Epilepsy //

of Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.

Lee Hanson

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 County Court of said

County held on the 22nd day of January, 1975,

That he was appointed as Attorney for said patient by the Order of said Court dated the 14th

day of January, 1975, and that his compensation was fixed at \$40.00 per day in said order;

That there is now due him for such services the sum of \$40.00

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22nd day of January, 1975

Judge of County Court

Lee Hanson

19,438

**State of Minnesota,**

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

**IN COUNTY COURT**  
Stearns County  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Family Court Division

**Attorney's Fee Claim**

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

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,

Filed this 22nd day of January, 19

19 75  
Genevieve M. Sand, Clerk of County Court  
By:     Brodyn Kupperud      
Deputy Clerk of County Court

No. 253 P

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns } ss.  
of the County Court of said County,  
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 County Court of said County, and signed my name this ..... day of ..... 19.....

Judge of County Court

0003 0286

**State of Minnesota,**

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

} ss.

**IN COUNTY COURT**

Stearns County  
Family Court Division

In the Matter of the

~~Mental Deficiency~~  
~~Subdu~~  
~~Inebriety~~  
~~Mental Deficiency~~  
~~Epilepsy~~

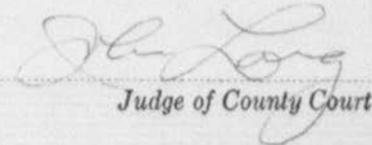
of Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.

Lee Hanson 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 Lee Hanson

having filed his claim for such services in this Court, Now Therefore, It Is Hereby Ordered and Adjudged that the said  
Lee Hanson be and he hereby is allowed  
the sum of \$ 40.00, 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.

(Court Seal)

By the Court,

  
Judge of County Court

Dated January 22nd 19 75

19,438

**State of Minnesota.**

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

**IN COUNTY COURT**

Stearns County  
Family Court Division

**ATTORNEY'S FEE ORDER**

In the Matter of the ~~General Writs //~~  
~~Seizure~~  
~~Inebriety~~  
of ~~General Writs //~~  
~~Writs~~

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.

Filed this 22nd day of January,

19 75  
Genevieve M. Sand, Clerk  
By *[Signature]*  
Deputy Clerk of County Court

Filed in my office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and paid by \_\_\_\_\_

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

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy  
County Auditor.

No. 252 P

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 of said County, and signed my name 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 County Court of said County, and signed my name this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Clerk—Judge of County Court

**State of Minnesota.**

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

ss.

of the County Court of said County,

0003 0288

CHANGE OF STATUS REPORT

19,438

WILLMAR STATE HOSPITAL

(Hospital or Facility)

In conformance with Minnesota Statutes/DPW Policy, this report is submitted from the above named Hospital or Facility

To	COUNTY	Date of Report
STEARNS		2-7-75
Name (last, first, middle)	Date of Birth	Date of Commitment Admission
SCHRETFELS, DONALD P., SR. I-9322	9-25-26	1-22-75
Address (on exit from Hospital)		Date Action Taken
913-10 1/2 Ave. So., St. Cloud, MN		2-7-75

- 1 Provisional Discharge     Direct     From UA     From EV
- 2 Expiration of Provisional Discharge
- 3 Revocation of Provisional Discharge
- 4 Extension of Provisional Discharge to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_
- 5 Discharge by Head of Hospital     Direct     From PD     From UA     From EV
- 6 Release because of Statutory Time Limitation
- 7 Discharge by Court Order Issued by \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Discharge and Deportation
- 9 Discharge to Veterans Hospital
- 10 Transfer to St. Cloud ~~State Hospital~~ Veteran's Hospital     Permanent     TMT
- 11 Unauthorized Absence
- 12 Return from Unauthorized Absence
- 13 Death     In Hospital     On Leave
- 14 Transfer to Partial Hospitalization     Day Care     Night Care     Outpatient
- 15 Transfer from \_\_\_\_\_ status to \_\_\_\_\_ status.
- 16 Revocation of Partial Hospitalization

COMMENTS:

Filed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1975

Genevieve M. Sand  
Clerk of County Court  
Stearns County, Minn.

By Eleanor Atack  
Deputy

W. F. Larnabee, Jr. MD

Medical Director's Signature

Medical Director

COPIES TO: (As appropriate) (See instructions)  
Probate Court                      DPW  
County Welfare Board    Patient's Medical File    Patient's Atty

DPW 1185 (6-73)

0003 0289



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
HOSPITAL  
ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA 56301

March 7, 1975

*Enter  
Final  
Order*

IN REPLY  
REFER TO:  
656/136A  
C 13 469 983  
SCHREIFELS, Donald P.

**19.438**

Judge of Probate Court  
Stearns County Courthouse  
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Dear Sir:

The following information is furnished regarding our patient, who was committed by your Court January 22, 1975.

Mr. Schreifels has been thoroughly evaluated, however, we are unable to furnish a Report of Findings as Public Law 92-282 prohibits us to divulge a diagnosis without consent of the patient. While his condition shows improvement, our medical staff recommends further institutional care, treatment and supervision. We, therefore, advise the commitment be continued.

He does not appear to be dangerous to the public at this time.

Sincerely yours,

*G. F. Keller, Jr.*  
GEORGE F. KELLER, JR. M. D.  
Chief of Staff

Filed this 11 day of March 1975

Genevieve M. Sand  
Clerk of County Court  
Stearns County, Minn.  
*Carolyn Kustrom*  
Deputy

Show veteran's full name, VA file number, and social security number on all correspondence.

0003 0290

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

SS.

IN COUNTY COURT  
Stearns County  
FAMILY COURT DIVISION

FILE No. 19,438

ORDER COMMITTING PATIENT ON  
FINAL DETERMINATION BY THE COURT

Re:

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,

~~Mentally Ill / Inebriate / Mentally Ill /  
and Dangerous to the Public //~~

The above named patient having been duly committed to the custody of the Superintendent of the Willmar State Hospital at Willmar, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of January, 19 75, ~~for a period of not to exceed 60 days from the /~~  
~~date thereof and~~ specifically subject to a mandatory review by said superintendent and written report thereof to court within 60 days from the date thereof; and said Superintendent having timely furnished said written report to the court describing said patient as being inebriate,  
and in need of further institutional care and treatment at the Veterans Hospital  
~~Minnesota~~, ~~Minnesota~~, it is

ORDERED on final determination by the court that the above named patient be and is hereby committed to the custody of the Superintendent of Willmar State Hospital at Willmar, Minnesota, ~~for an indeterminate period.~~ and the Federal Veterans Hospital, for an indeterminate period.

Dated March 11th, 19 75

John Long  
Judge of County Court.





VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
HOSPITAL  
ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA 56301  
August 13, 1975

19,438

IN REPLY  
REFER TO:

656/136A  
C-13 469 983  
SCHREIFELS, Donald P. Sr.

Judge of Probate Court  
Stearns County Courthouse  
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Dear Sir:

The above veteran, committed by your Court January 22, 1975, was released from this hospital on non bed care status August 12, 1975. His forwarding address is Bel Claire Acres, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

During his period of non bed care status, he will be followed by the Out-patient Clinic Service, St. Cloud, Minnesota. We assume the commitment remains valid as long as he remains on this status.

Sincerely yours,

*Don Paulson*  
DONALD R. RINEHART, Chief  
Medical Administration Service

Filed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1975

Genevieve M. Sand  
Clerk of County Court  
Stearns County, Minn.

By Eleanor Strack  
Deputy

Show veteran's full name, VA file number, and social security number on all correspondence.

0003 0293



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
HOSPITAL  
ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA 56301

November 7, 1975

*file*



IN REPLY  
REFER TO:

19,438

656/136D  
C-13 469 983  
SCHREIFELS, Donald P.

Judge of Probate Court  
Stearns County Courthouse  
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Dear Sir:

The above veteran, committed by your Court January 1, 1975 and previously reported to you as being on non bed care status, returned to this hospital November 6, 1975 and remains hospitalized.

Sincerely yours,

*Dee Paulsen*

DONALD R. RINEHART, Chief  
Medical Administration Service

Filed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1975

Genevieve M. Sand  
Clerk of County Court  
Stearns County, Minn.

By *Gleanor Strack*  
Deputy

Show veteran's full name, VA file number, and social security number on all correspondence.

0003 0294



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
HOSPITAL  
ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA 56301

December 16, 1975

19,438



IN REPLY  
REFER TO:

656/136D

C-13 469 983

SCHREIFELS, Donald P. Sr.

Judge of Probate Court  
Stearns County Courthouse  
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Dear Sir:

The above veteran, committed by your Court January 22, 1975, was released from this hospital December 15, 1975, on non bed care status. His forwarding address is Redding Care Home, 528 South Fifth Avenue, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

During the period of non bed care, the veteran will be followed by the Outpatient Clinic Service, St. Cloud, Minnesota. We assume the commitment is valid as long as he remains on this status.

Filed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1975

Sincerely yours,

Genevieve M. Sand  
Clerk of County Court  
Stearns County, Minn.

By Eleanor Strack  
Deputy

*Don Paulsen*  
for DONALD R. RINEHART, Chief  
Medical Administration Service

Show veteran's full name, VA file number, and social security number on all correspondence.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
HOSPITAL  
ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA 56301

April 20, 1976

19,438



IN REPLY  
REFER TO:

656/136D  
C-13 469 983  
SCHREIFELS, Donald P. Sr.

Judge of Probate Court  
Stearns County Courthouse  
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Dear Sir:

The above veteran was committed by your Court January 22, 1975 and has been on Non Bed Care status since December 15, 1975. Upon the recommendation of our medical staff, his status was converted to outpatient treatment, effective April 20, 1976, terminating his commitment. He will continue to receive outpatient treatment followup through the Veterans Administration, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Sincerely yours,

Filed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1976

Genevieve M. Sand  
Clerk of County Court  
Stearns County, Minn.

By Eleanor Strack  
Deputy

*Don Paulsen*  
DONALD R. RINEHART, Chief  
Medical Administration Service

Show veteran's full name, VA file number, and social security number on all correspondence.

0003 0296

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

SS.

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE COURT

Family Court Division

File No. 19,438

Re:

Donald Schreifels S.L.

PETITION FOR JUDICIAL COMMITMENT

~~Alleged Mentally ill — Mentally Deficient — Inebriate~~

Regina Schreifels residing at 27-8th Avenue North Street,

Waite Park Minnesota, to the best of <sup>her</sup> his knowledge, information, and belief, respectfully represents:

1. She is interested in the patient as his stepmother;
2. Patient was born September 25, 19 26, at Waite Park;
3. Patient resides at 920-3rd St. N., Waite Park, Minnesota;
4. Patient has settlement in Stearns County, Minnesota, for the purpose of judicial commitment;
5. Patient's spouse and nearest kindred are:

(name)	(Relationship)	(Age)	(Address)
Thomas	Son	21	Rochester, MN
Don	Son	24	Sherwood Manor <u>1317 S. 6th Ave</u>
Hans	Son	20	In Germany <u>City</u>
Charles	Son	16	Rochster, MN
Harold	Brother	57	2070 Sloan St., St. Paul, MN

6. Patient is ~~not~~ a Veteran.

patient has been in and out

7. Patient is believed to be ~~mentally ill, mentally deficient, inebriate~~ because of the St. Cloud VA Hospital for the past 15 years and with approximately 5 admissions and demissions. Patient is currently in bldg. 28 of the St. Cloud VA Hosp., where he has been staying since voluntarily admitting himself 9/9/77.

Patient has been described by VA staff physician, Dr. Hughes, as being very delusional. Patient also experiences auditory hallucinations and as a result of these thoughts has been known to beat his head against the wall at the VA Hosp. during his current hospitalization. Patient has been heard making paranoid statements such as the police being out to get him. He also has voiced psychosomatic complaints according to Dr. Hughes. Pt. has shown bizzare thinking in that he believes that the staff is about to gouge his eyes out, cut off his arms and/or legs, and remove his bladder and other internal organs.

Patient has been unable to care for himself in the community as he stops his medications and drinks, and does not exercise proper judgement in managing his affairs. It is firmly recommended by Dr. Hughes that he continue to be hospitalized and Dr. Hughes has signed a hold order to that effect. Pt. told his stepmother, Regina Schreifels (con't)

8. Patient is further believed to be mentally ill, mentally deficient, inebriate, as evidenced by the physician's statement furnished herewith; (If none, complete #9.)

9. Petitioner is unable to procure a physician's statement because physician's statement will be obtained by December 2, 1977.

10. Patient ~~is~~ (is not) presently charged with any offense \_\_\_\_\_

11. Patient (is) ~~is not~~ presently hospitalized at St. Cloud VA Hospital since September 9, 1977

12. Patient was last committed to the State Hospital at Willmar Minnesota by the Stearns County Probate Court on or about 1957, ~~19--~~, and has received psychiatric treatment at the following hospitals Willmar State Hospital St. Cloud VA Hospital

13. Patient (is) ~~has been~~ under the care of Dr. Hughes whose office address is VA Hospital, Bldg. 28.

Approved RTS

R. Fine

14. Patient owns the following property: (or show by separate schedule)

None	(Nature)	(Value)
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

WHEREFORE petitioner prays that judicial commitment be made of the patient according to law.

X Regina Schreifels

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Stearns } ss.

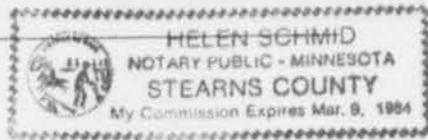
\_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn says that he is the petitioner in the above entitled proceedings; that he had read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

X Regina Schreifels

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of September, 1977  
Helen Schmid

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minnesota.

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_



(cont) that he tried to jump in the river at the VA during sometime the past three months. Patient expressly desires to go to Germany if not hospitalized, where it is felt he would be quite vulnerable and possibly dangerous to himself.

File No. 19438

State of Minnesota  
County of Stearns

COUNTY COURT  
Re: Ronald Schreifels  
Mentally Ill - Mentally Deficient - Inappropriate

Petition for Judicial Commitment  
Receipt for copy hereof is acknowledged this

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

COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
By Filed 11:30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1977

U.S. Vet. Bert Sime

Res. of \_\_\_\_\_ Co.  
Warrant issued \_\_\_\_\_  
Hearing \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital.

Regentrie

RF

M.S. 253.37 Sub. 1

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

ss.

*dated 11-29-77*  
*26-RF*

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE COURT

Family Court Division

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT IN SUPPORT  
OF PETITION FOR JUDICIAL COMMITMENT

Re:

*Donald Schreyer Sr.*

Address:

I, the undersigned licensed physician, state that I examined the above named person on *Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1977*,  
19 *77*, and as the result of such examination, I am of the opinion that said above named person may be (mentally  
ill — mentally deficient — inebriate), and should be hospitalized.

Dated

*Nov 30*

19 *77*

*Richard [unclear] MD*

Address:

*St Cloud Hospital*

*St Cloud Minnesota*

Physician's comments, if any:

RECEIVED

DEC 2 1977

STEARNS COUNTY  
SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER

0003 0300

R.S. -

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

} ss.

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE COURT

Family Court Division

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT IN SUPPORT  
OF PETITION FOR JUDICIAL COMMITMENT

Re:

Don Schreyfels Jr.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned licensed physician, state that I examined the above named person on Monday Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1977, and as the result of such examination, I am of the opinion that said above named person may be (mentally ill — mentally deficient — inebriate), and should be hospitalized.

Dated Nov 30, 1977

Bernard J. Hauge M.D.

Address: St Cloud Hospital  
St Cloud Minnesota

Physician's comments, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED

DEC 2 1977

STEARNS COUNTY  
SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER

0003 0302

State of Minnesota,

IN COUNTY COURT

Mental  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Illness of

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

} ss.

PROBATE DIVISION

Donald Schreifels, S.  
Decedent.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Stearns

} ss.

Bette Busse -Deputy Clerk =County Court

being duly sworn, on oath says; that he is the attorney for the x  
in the matter above entitled and has full knowledge of the facts herein set forth; that x

copy of the printed Order on the 30th day of Nov 19 77, he mailed a true  
hereto attached and made a part hereof by enclosing it in a sealed envelope and  
depositing the same in the Post Office at the City of St. Cloud, Minn.,  
County and State aforesaid, postage prepaid, addressed to each of the following named persons at their respective addresses  
stated below; and that they are all of the heirs at law of the above named decedent all of the legatees and devisees  
named in the will of said decedent whose names and addresses he has been able to ascertain after due diligence, to-wit:

Names	Addresses	Names	Addresses
Regina Schreifels,	27 8th Ave. N.	Waite Park	Minn. 56387
Donald Schreifels,	Ronald Lane	1317 S. 6th Ave.	St. Cloud, Minn. 56301
John Koch Attorney	717 1/2 St. Germain S.	St. Cloud, Minn.	56301
Stearns County Welfare Agency Attn: Roger Frie	Box 1107 700 St. Germain St.	St. Cloud, Minn.	56301
Roger Van Heel County Attorney	Courthouse		

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1977.

*Sam W...*  
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

*Bette Busse*

Judge  
My commission expires

19,438

**State of Minnesota,**

*Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns*

**IN COUNTY COURT**

Stearns County  
**PROBATE DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF**  
Mental Illness  
of Donald Schreifels S.,  
*Decedent*

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE  
BY MAIL**

Filed this 30th day of  
Nov., 19 77

GENEVIVE M. SAND,  
Clerk

By

*[Signature]*  
Deputy Clerk of County Court

0003 0304

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County  
PROBATE DIVISION 19,438  
File No.

ORDER TO APPREHEND AND CONFINE,  
FOR EXAMINATION, HEARING, APPOINTING  
GUARDIAN AD LITEM, APPOINTING  
ATTORNEY, AND NOTICE

Re:

Donald Schreifels Sr.

Alleged Mentally Ill - ~~Alleged Mentally Ill~~

A petition by Regina Schreifels, his stepmother  
(relationship)

1: of the above named person, born on September 25, 1926, for the judicial commitment of said named person as (mentally ill - ~~mentally ill~~) having been filed herein, on November 30, 1977.

AND IT APPEARING that the best interests of said person, his family and the public will be served by the immediate ~~confinement & observation~~ confinement & observation of said person as hereinafter provided, Minnesota confine

IT IS ORDERED, that Veterans Administration, St. Cloud, ~~St. Cloud~~ St. Cloud Hospital, St. Cloud

3: ~~and to~~ Veterans Administration, Hospital, St. Cloud Minnesota, for observation, evaluation, diagnosis, emergency treatment, care, and if necessary, confinement & a report stating the results of the observation & evaluation be sent to the Probate Court at least 2 days before hearing

4: ~~be in uniform and (may or shall not) use a motor vehicle~~

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that said Donald Schreifels be examined by Dr. E. J. West and Dr. John Beuning not later than December 7, 1977, at 10:00 AM o'clock at the Probate Courtroom

St. Cloud, Minnesota as to his need for hospitalization and that a hearing on said matter be held before the Court on December 7, 1977, at 10:00 AM o'clock or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard at the Probate Courtroom, St. Cloud, Minnesota

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that John Koch whose address is St. Cloud, Minnesota and whose telephone number is 252-7600 is hereby appointed guardian ad litem for said patient in these proceedings and attorney for said patient subject to the right of said patient to engage any other attorney he may choose.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this Order and Notice be served personally upon said patient (his attorney and his guardian ad litem) (by a ~~uniformed~~ non-uniformed officer) and upon Regina Schreifels, 27 8th Avenue North, St. Cloud, Minn. 56301, stepmother and Petitioner; Don Schreifels, ~~Kennwood Manor~~ Ronald Lane, 1317 S. 6th Ave. St. Cloud, Minn. 56301, Son of above named. by mailing to each of said persons a copy hereof, all forthwith.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a hearing will be held on said petition for judicial commitment within 8: fourteen (14) days from the date of the filing of said petition (unless said time is extended by the Court for good cause) and that at least two (2) days' notice of the place, date and time of said hearing will be given to each of you.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that each of you may attend said hearing and each of you, except patient's 9: counsel, may testify thereat.

Dated at St. Cloud, Minnesota, this 30th day of November, 1977

(County Court Seal)

Rainer L. Weis  
Judge of County Court

CONSENT

I do hereby consent to act as guardian ad litem for the patient named in the foregoing Order for the purposes of these proceedings.

Dated: November 30, 19 77 John Koch

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

} ss.

RETURN OF SERVICE

I hereby certify and return that at said County and State, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, I served a copy of the above Order upon the within named patient, \_\_\_\_\_ personally by reading the same to him and handing to and leaving with him a true and correct copy thereof.

I hereby certify and return that at said County and State, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, I served a copy of the above Order upon the \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian Ad Litem, personally, by handing to and leaving with him a true and correct copy thereof.

I hereby certify and return that at said County and State, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, I served a copy of the above Order upon the \_\_\_\_\_ personally, by handing to and leaving with him a true and correct copy thereof.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Minnesota

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

File No. 19,438

State of Minnesota

County of Stearns

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE DIVISION

Re:

Donald Schreifels Sr.

Mentally Ill - Mentally Deficient

**Order to Apprehend/Confine,  
for Examination, Hearing,  
Appointing Guardian Ad Litem,  
Appointing Attorney, and Notice**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

} ss.

IN COUNTY COURT  
PROBATE DIVISIONFile No. 19,438

Re:

## ORDER APPOINTING EXAMINERS

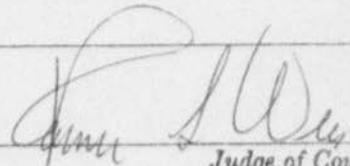
Donald Schreifels Sr.

Alleged Mentally Ill — ~~Mentally Deficient / Inebriate~~

A petition for judicial commitment of the above named patient having been filed,

IT IS ORDERED that Dr. E. J. West and Dr. John Beuning

are hereby appointed to examine the above named patient prior to hearing and make written report to the court as to the condition of said patient and his need for hospitalization.

Dated November 30, 19 77  
(COURT SEAL)

Judge of County Court

Stearns County, Minnesota

File No. 19,438

State of Minnesota

County of Stearns

**IN COUNTY COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION**

Re: Donald Schrefiels, Sr.

Mentally Ill — ~~Mentally Deficient / Inebriate~~

**Order Appointing Examiners**

E. J. West

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

John Beuning

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

Filed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1977

\_\_\_\_\_  
Belle Dussan

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Stearns

ss.

PROBATE COURT

File No. 19,438

Re:

**ORDER DIRECTING WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
TO MAKE INVESTIGATION**

Donald Schreifels, Sr.

Alleged Mentally Ill — ~~Alleged Mentally Ill~~

A petition for the judicial commitment of the above named person residing at 920-3rd St. N.  
St. Cloud, Minnesota, having been filed herein, it is

ORDERED that the Stearns County Welfare Department make an investigation into the financial circumstances, family relationships, residence, social history, and background of said person and make a report thereof to be filed with the court (prior to the hearing on said petition) for the use and guidance of the head of the hospital to which said person may be committed.

Dated November 30, 1977  
(COURT SEAL)

[Signature]  
Probate Judge

I hereby certify that a copy of the above order was this date received by the Welfare Department of Stearns County.

Roger Fair  
Title

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STEARNS COUNTY  
SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER

File No. 19,438

State of Minnesota  
County of Stearns

**PROBATE COURT**

Re:  
Donald Schreifels Sr.  
Mentally Ill — ~~Mentally Deficient / Incompetent~~

**Order Directing Welfare  
Department to Make Investigation**  
and  
**Report of Welfare Department**

Filed this 2nd day of December 1974  
Genevieve M. Shaw  
Clerk of County Court  
Stearns County, Minn.  
*Belle Dune*

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

ss.

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE DIVISION 19,438  
File No.

Re:

Donald Schreifels Sr.

ORDER TO APPREHEND AND CONFINE,  
FOR EXAMINATION, HEARING, APPOINTING  
GUARDIAN AD LITEM, APPOINTING  
ATTORNEY, AND NOTICE

Alleged Mentally Ill — ~~Mentally Deficient / Incompetent~~ //

A petition by Regina Schreifels, his stepmother  
(relationship)

1: of the above named person, born on September 25, 1926, for the judicial commitment of said named person as (mentally ill — ~~mentally deficient or incompetent~~) having been filed herein, on November 30, 1977.

AND IT APPEARING that the best interests of said person, his family and the public will be served by the confinement & observation of said person as hereinafter provided, Minnesota confine

IT IS ORDERED, that Veterans Administration, St. Cloud, Minn. take said person into custody

3: ~~and transport to~~ Veterans Administration, Hospital, St. Cloud

Minnesota, for observation, evaluation, diagnosis, emergency treatment, care, and if necessary, confinement & a report stating the results of the observation & evaluation be sent to the Probate Court two days before hearing

4: ~~be in uniform and (may) shall not use a motor vehicle owned or operated by him~~

5: IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that said Donald Schreifels be examined by Dr. E. J. West and Dr. John Beuning not later than

December 7, 1977, at 10:00 AM o'clock at the Probate Courtroom

St. Cloud, Minnesota as to his need for hospitalization and that a hearing on said matter be held before the Court on December 7, 1977, at 10:00 AM o'clock or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard at the Probate Courtroom, St. Cloud, Minnesota

6: IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that John Koch whose address is St. Cloud, Minnesota and whose telephone number is 252-7600 is hereby appointed guardian ad litem for said patient in these proceedings and attorney for said patient subject to the right of said patient to engage any other attorney he may choose.

7: IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this Order and Notice be served personally upon said patient (his attorney and his guardian ad litem) (by a ~~uniformed~~ waite park non-uniformed officer) and upon Regina Schreifels, 27 8th Avenue North, Sherburne, Minn. 56287, stepmother and Petitioner; Don Schreifels, Sherwood Manor, Ronald Lane, 1317 S. 6th Ave. St. Cloud, Minn. 56301, Son of above named.

by mailing to each of said persons a copy hereof, all forthwith.

8: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a hearing will be held on said petition for judicial commitment within fourteen (14) days from the date of the filing of said petition (unless said time is extended by the Court for good cause) and that at least two (2) days' notice of the place, date and time of said hearing will be given to each of you.

9: YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that each of you may attend said hearing and each of you, except patient's counsel, may testify thereat.

Dated at St. Cloud, Minnesota, this 30th day of November, 1977

(County Court Seal)

[Signature]  
Judge of County Court





STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE COURT

Family Court Division

File No. 19,438

Re:

Donald Schreffels, Sr.

Alleged Mentally Ill - ~~Mentally Imbalanced / Imbalanced~~

MINUTES BY THE COURT DURING HEARING

I. Date and time of hearing December 7, 1977 at 10:00 A.M.

II. Place of hearing the Probate Courtroom St. Cloud, Minnesota

III. Appearances in behalf of petitioner:

- 1. Attorney, County Attorney, By Kuesch
- 2. Petitioner, being first duly sworn testified on direct and cross examination that Don in VA 6-7x Talks of going to Germany, Calif, Texas - cuz cops are after him, VA, etc.
- 3. Others, being first duly sworn testified on direct and cross examination that: Mix 5 - cont'd on yellow pad.  
B. J. Hughes, M.D. Staff doctor at V.A.  
Jeff Whinner - RN @ VA  
David Kahlmann Social Worker V.A.

IV. Appearances in behalf of patient:

- 1. Attorney, John Koch
- 2. Guardian Ad Litem H
- 3. Patient, being first duly sworn testified on direct and cross examination that \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Others, being first duly sworn testified on direct and cross examination that \_\_\_\_\_

V. Report of examiners received and reports that they are of the opinion that patient (is - is not) a (mentally ill - ~~mentally ill~~) person by reason of Schizophrenia

Dr. John Beuning being first duly sworn testified under direct and cross examination that He is in Temp. Remission

Dr. E. J. West being first duly sworn testified under direct and cross examination that Not yet in Total Remission Needs further supervision

VI. The court after viewing the patient, hearing the testimony and reviewing the evidence introduced, finds the patient to be a (mentally ill - ~~mentally ill~~) person by reason of Schizophrenia

and \_\_\_\_\_ to be in need of hospitalization. any be has good self + would eat his food. The needed hospitalization should be by commitment as a \_\_\_\_\_ patient to the Superintendent of \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital at \_\_\_\_\_ Minnesota, and if patient is entitled to care by the veterans administration, also to the Superintendent of the Institution of the Veterans Administration.

VII. The court finds patient \_\_\_\_\_ to be a resident of the State of Minnesota with legal settlement at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Minnesota.

VIII. Judgment to be entered accordingly.

Dated December 7, 1977

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Judge of County Court

Stearns County, Minnesota

SEE BACK FOR MOTIONS AND RULINGS AND OTHER MEMORANDUM

File No. 19,438

State of Minnesota  
Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

**IN COUNTY COURT**  
Stearns County  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Family Court Division

Re: Donald Schreifels Sr.  
Mentally Ill - MDDMM/XXXX/XXXXX/

**Minutes by the Court  
During Hearing**

This is 7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1977

By Bella D. [Signature]  
Deputy

OTHER MEMORANDUM

MOTIONS AND RULINGS

IN COUNTY COURT

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

} ss.

Stearns County  
PROBATE DIVISION 19,438  
File No.

Re: .

ORDER TO ~~APPREHEND AND~~ CONFINEMENT,  
FOR EXAMINATION, HEARING, APPOINTING  
GUARDIAN AD LITEM, APPOINTING  
ATTORNEY, AND NOTICE

Donald Schreifels Sr.

Alleged Mentally Ill ~~Allegedly Insane/Allegedly~~

A petition by Regina Schreifels his stepmother  
(relationship)

1: of the above named person, born on September 25, 1926, for the judicial commitment of said named person as (mentally ill ~~mentally ill or insane~~) having been filed herein, on November 30, 1977

AND IT APPEARING that the best interests of said person, his family and the public will be served by the immediate ~~immediate~~ <sup>confinement &</sup> observation of said person as hereinafter provided, Minnesota confine

IT IS ORDERED, that Veterans Administration, St. Cloud, ~~sex~~ said person ~~sex~~

3: ~~and to~~ Veterans Administration, Hospital, St. Cloud, Minnesota, for observation, evaluation, diagnosis, emergency treatment, care, and if necessary, confinement & a re-

port stating the results of the observation & evaluation be sent to the Pro-  
bate court ~~at least two days before hearing~~ <sup>at least two days before hearing</sup>

4: ~~be in uniform, and (may) shall not use a motor vehicle~~

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that said Donald Schreifels be examined by  
5: Dr. E. J. West and Dr. John Beuning not later than  
December 7, 1977, at 10:00 AM o'clock at the Probate Courtroom

St. Cloud, Minnesota as to his need for hospitalization and that a hearing on said matter be held before the Court on December 7, 1977, at 10:00 AM o'clock or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard at the Probate Courtroom, St. Cloud, Minnesota

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that John Koch whose  
6: address is St. Cloud, Minnesota and whose telephone number is 252-7600 is hereby appointed guardian ad litem for said patient in these proceedings and attorney for said patient subject to the right of said patient to engage any other attorney he may choose.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this Order and Notice be served personally upon said patient (his attorney  
7: and his guardian ad litem) (by a ~~uniformed~~ <sup>waite park</sup> non-uniformed officer) and upon Regina Schreifels,  
27 8th Avenue North, St. Cloud, Minn. 56301, stepmother and Petitioner;  
Don Schreifels, ~~xxxxxx~~ Ronald Lane, 1317 S. 6th Ave. St. Cloud,  
Minn. 56301, Son of above named.

by mailing to each of said persons a copy hereof, all forthwith.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a hearing will be held on said petition for judicial commitment within  
8: fourteen (14) days from the date of the filing of said petition (unless said time is extended by the Court for good cause) and that at least two (2) days' notice of the place, date and time of said hearing will be given to each of you.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that each of you may attend said hearing and each of you, except patient's  
9: counsel, may testify thereat.

Dated at St. Cloud, Minnesota, this 30th day of November, 1977

(County Court Seal)

Rainer L. Weis  
Judge of County Court

CONSENT

I do hereby consent to act as guardian ad litem for the patient named in the foregoing Order for the purposes of these proceedings.

Dated: November 30, 19 77, John Koch

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

} ss.

RETURN OF SERVICE

I hereby certify and return that at said County and State, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, I served a copy of the above Order upon the within named patient, \_\_\_\_\_ personally by reading the same to him and handing to and leaving with him a true and correct copy thereof.

I hereby certify and return that at said County and State, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, I served a copy of the above Order upon the \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian Ad Litem, personally, by handing to and leaving with him a true and correct copy thereof.

I hereby certify and return that at said County and State, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, I served a copy of the above Order upon the \_\_\_\_\_ personally, by handing to and leaving with him a true and correct copy thereof.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Minnesota

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

File No. 19,438

State of Minnesota

County of Stearns

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE DIVISION

Re:

Donald Schreifels Sr.

Mentally Ill - Allegedly Incompetent

**Order to Apprehend and Confine,  
for Examination, Hearing,  
Appointing Guardian Ad Litem,  
Appointing Attorney, and Notice**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of *Sherburne, Benton and Stearns*

} 55.

IN COUNTY COURT  
PROBATE COURT

Family Court Division

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PETITIONER  
CONCERNING IMPLICATIONS OF A  
JUDICIAL COMMITMENT PROCEEDINGS

Re:

Donald Schreifels SA  
Alleged Mentally Ill — Mentally Deficient — Inebriate

I, Regina Schreifels, desiring to file a petition for the judicial commitment of the above named person hereby acknowledge the following, to-wit:

1. I fully understand the implications of a petition for judicial commitment and that it constitutes an application to the probate court to hold a hearing, at which my presence will be required, to determine if said person is in need of treatment and hospitalization as I intend to allege; and that a judicial commitment of said person can result in said person's loss of freedom and temporary suspension of drivers license.
2. I fully understand the requirement of the law to be that a petitioner must be a reputable person, and that included among the qualifications of a reputable person are sincerity of purpose and freedom from any malice.
3. I fully understand that any hospitalization of said person will be expected to be compensated for, if funds are available from a person legally responsible therefore.
4. I fully understand that if the court after the duly held hearing determines that said person is in need of treatment and hospitalization, the court will order commitment of said person to the proper hospital for such treatment.
5. I fully understand that if the court after the duly held hearing determines that said person is *not* in need of treatment, the court will discharge said person and order an immediate release from any further custody.
6. I fully understand that said person, if not already hospitalized, will be taken into custody and ordered held for observation, evaluation and for hearing in the psychiatry section of \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital; or if said person already is hospitalized, that the hospital will be ordered to hold said patient for examination and hearing.
7. I fully understand that if I desire said person to be taken to the psychiatry section of a hospital other than \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital, I first must have engaged a private psychiatrist to make arrangements for the admission of said person into that hospital.
8. I fully understand that at least five days notice of the hearing has to be given to said person personally and to such other persons as the court determines; that said five days notice is given when and immediately after said person is in custody in order that said person cannot contend that he is being unduly deprived of his freedom and right to a timely hearing according to law; and that said person has the right to engage an attorney, and that if an attorney is so engaged, every effort will be made by such attorney to obtain said person's immediate release.
9. I fully understand that said person will be under the custody and control of the superintendent of the hospital in which said person will be ordered held, and that the attending psychiatric staff and said superintendent are qualified to diagnose the condition of said person after observation and will be making a report thereof to the court together with their recommendations.
10. I fully understand that I should give my full cooperation to the attending psychiatric staff and superintendent of the holding hospital and follow their recommendations in due respect to their qualifications and their interest in for what is best for said person.

Dated Nov 29, 19 77. Regina Schreifels Petitioner

I acknowledge that I have a copy of the above.

Regina Schreifels Petitioner

File No. 19438

State of Minnesota  
Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

IN COUNTY COURT  
Stearns County

Family Court Division

Re: *Ronald Philip S.*  
Mentally Ill — ~~Mentally Retarded~~

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF  
PETITIONER

Filed this *30* day of

*Nov* 19 *71*  
*Genevieve M. Sand*  
Clerk of County Court

By *Belle S. ...*  
Deputy Clerk

## STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

} ss.

## IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

## PROBATE COURT

Family Court Division

File No. 19,438

## REPORT OF EXAMINERS

Re:

Donald Schreifels Sr.Alleged Mentally Ill — ~~Mentally Deficient / Anorectic~~ //

## TO THE PROBATE COURT:

The undersigned duly appointed examiners hereby certify that they have made an examination of the above named patient, and from such examination and the hospital records and other information pertaining to said patient, report to the court, that they are of the opinion that said patient (is — ~~is not~~) a (mentally ill — ~~mentally deficient~~ — ~~incompetent~~) person by reason of Schizophrenia

and (is — ~~is not~~) in need of hospitalization.Dated December 7, 19 77

John B. Berning, M.D.  
[Signature]

File No. 19,XXX 438

State of Minnesota  
Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

**IN COUNTY COURT**

Stearns County

**PROBATE COURT**

Family Court Division

Re: Donald Schreifels S<sub>n</sub>.  
Mentally Ill - ~~Allegedly Deficient / Incompetent~~

**Report of Examiners**

Filed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1977

Commissioner of Courts  
County of Stearns  
Stearns County, Minn.

BY

*Bette Duss*  
Deputy

0003 0320

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

Re:

DONALD SCHREIFELS SR.

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE COURT

Family Court Division

File No. 19,438

SS. Original

WARRANT OF COMMITMENT  
and  
Superintendent's Receipt

Mentally Ill — Inebriate // Mentally Ill //  
and Dangerous to the Public

To the Superintendent of the \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital, at \_\_\_\_\_  
Minnesota, and if patient is entitled to care by the veterans administration, to the Superintendent of the Institution  
of the Veterans Administration; and to the Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Minnesota.

The above named patient having been found to be (mentally ill — inebriate ~~mentally ill and dangerous to~~  
~~the public~~), said patient is hereby committed to the custody of said superintendent for a period of not to exceed 60  
days specifically subject to a mandatory review by said superintendent and written report thereof to the court within  
60 days from the date hereof all according to law; and said sheriff is hereby commanded to transport and deliver said  
patient forthwith to the said superintendent. by a non uniformed attendant.

Dated December 7, 1977.  
(COURT SEAL)

Richard J. Ahles  
Judge of County Court

Stearns County, Minnesota

Receipt of the above named patient, a duplicate of this warrant, a copy of the report of the medical examiners  
and a copy of the social service report are hereby acknowledged.

Dated December 12, 1977

GEORGE F. KELLER, JR., M. D.  
Superintendent

By: Phyllis Laehrer

File No. 19,438

State of Minnesota  
Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns  
**IN COUNTY COURT**  
Stearns County  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Family Court Division

Re:

Donald Schreifels Sr.

~~Mentally Ill — Inebriate / Mentally Ill  
and Dangerous to the Public~~

**Warrant of Commitment  
and  
Superintendent's Receipt**

Filed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1977

Gertrude M. Sand  
Clerk of County Court,  
Stearns County, Minn.

By Bette Duse  
County

0003 0322

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Stearns

SS.

COUNTY COURT

File No. 19,438

Re:

DONALD SCHREIFELS, SR.

FINDINGS OF FACT,  
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW  
and  
JUDGMENT

Mentally Ill - ~~Mentally Deficient~~ // ~~Insane~~ //

FINDINGS OF FACT:

- I. The petition for the judicial commitment of said above named person was brought on for hearing before this court on the 7th day of December, 19 77, at 10:00AM Probate Courtroom ~~Hospital~~ St. Cloud, Minnesota.
- II. Due notice of hearing on said petition was given to all known parties entitled thereto with the specific notice to them of their right to be present and testify.
- III. Said person appeared before the court in person and by (his - ~~his~~ guardian Ad Litem and was properly represented by legal counsel.
- IV. Said hearing was properly had and fairly conducted.
- V. From said hearing and all the files and records pertaining thereto, said person is found to be Mentally Ill and in need of commitment.

Defendant's step-mother testified that patient often comes to her home "wild" and "snorting mad", and would say foolish things such as "the cops are trying to get me". Dr. Hughes, from the Veterans Administration Hospital, testified patient is a schizophrenic, affective-type. Employees from the Veterans Administration Hospital testified that patient lost 25 pounds shortly after his voluntary admission by reason of refusing to eat his food because he thought it was poisoned; that patient attempted to sneak up and attack another patient without provocation on one occasion; that patient walked into

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

\*\* (OVER)

- I. Said above named person having been found not to be \_\_\_\_\_ judgment should be entered for the termination of the proceedings, dismissal of the petition and discharge of said person forthwith.
- II. Said above named person having been found to be xx mentally ill and in need of commitment, such commitment should be to the Superintendent of the \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital at \_\_\_\_\_, Minnesota, and if said person is entitled to care by the Veterans Administration, also to the Superintendent of the Institution of the Veterans Administration, ~~for a period of not to exceed 60 days~~ ~~specifically~~ specifically subject to a mandatory review by said superintendent and written report thereof to the court within 60 days from the date thereof.
- III. Said above named person having been found to be mentally deficient and in need of commitment, the Commissioner of Public Welfare should be appointed guardian of the person of said person, and said person committed to the Commissioner for care and custody.

JUDGMENT:

- I. \_\_\_\_\_, the above named person, be and is hereby determined not to be \_\_\_\_\_ and the order of the court for the termination of the proceeding, dismissal of the petition and discharge of said person forthwith is directed to be issued.
- II. Donald Schreifels, Sr., the above named person, be and is hereby determined to be Mentally Ill, and in need of commitment, and the order of the court committing said person to the Superintendent of the \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital at \_\_\_\_\_, Minnesota, and if said person is entitled to care by the Veterans Administration, also to the Superintendent of the Institution of the Veterans Administration, ~~for a period of not to exceed 60 days~~ ~~specifically~~ specifically subject to a mandatory review by said superintendent and written report thereof to the court within 60 days from the date of said order is directed to be issued.

III. \_\_\_\_\_, the above named person, be and is hereby determined to be mentally deficient and in need of commitment, and the order of the court appointing the Commissioner of Public Welfare as the guardian of the person of said person and committing said person to the Commissioner for care and custody is directed to be issued.

Dated December 7, 1977

*R. J. Able*

Judge of County Court  
*Cont. Copy to file*

Stearns County, Minnesota

\*\* the Sauk River bordering the Veterans Administration Hospital grounds and when questioned later, patient stated his reason was "to end it all". The two Court-appointed examiners concurred in Dr. Hughes' diagnosis, and they both recommended in-patient treatment for this mental illness.

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File No. 19,438

State of Minnesota Stearns  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY COURT**

Re: Donald Schreifels Sr.  
Mentally Ill - ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

**Findings of Fact,  
Conclusions of Law  
and  
Judgment**

RECORDED IN BOOK 132

PAGE 290

Filed this 7 day of Dec 1977

Genevieve M. Spaul  
Clerk of County Court  
Stearns County, Minn.

By *Frederic L. ...*  
Deputy



19,438

**State of Minnesota,**

*Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns*

**IN COUNTY COURT**

Stearns County  
Family Court Division

**IN THE MATTER OF THE**

Mental Illness of

Donald Schrafels, Sr.

of

**EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM**

Filed this 7th day of  
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**State of Minnesota.**

*Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns*

**IN COUNTY COURT**

Stearns County  
Family Court Division

**IN THE MATTER OF THE**

Mental Illness

of Donald Schreifels, Sr.

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State of Minnesota,

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} ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE mental illness  
of Donald Schreifels Sr.

IN COUNTY COURT  
Stearns County  
PROBATE COURT  
Family Court Division  
EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER

Dr. E. J. West

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. E. J. West,

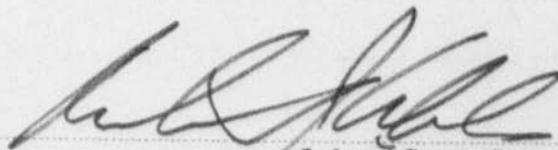
be and he hereby is allowed

Sixty and 30/100s - - - - - Dollars (\$ 60.30 )

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 December 7, 19 77

By the Court,

  
Judge of County Court

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State of Minnesota,

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE COURT

Family Court Division

In the Matter of the mental illness

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Examiner's-Fee Order

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GENEVIVE M. SAND, CLERK

by:

*Belle Dussan*

Deputy Clerk of County Court

State of Minnesota,  
Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

} ss.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of the County 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 County Court of said County, and signed my name this

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

Judge of County Court

State of Minnesota,

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

} ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE Mental Illness  
of Donald Schreifels Sr.IN COUNTY COURT  
Stearns County  
PROBATE COURT  
Family Court Division  
EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER

Dr. John Beuning

mental illness

having been duly appointed an examiner in

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. John Beuning

be and he hereby is allowed

Sixty and 30/100s - - - - -

Dollars (\$

60.30

) 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 December 7, 19 77

By the Court,



Judge of County Court

19,438

State of Minnesota,

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

IN COUNTY COURT  
Stearns County  
PROBATE COURT  
Family Court Division

In the Matter of the mental illness  
of Donald Schreifels, Sr.

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Filed this 7th day of  
December, 1977

GENEVIVE M. SAND, CLERK  
by: [Signature]  
Deputy Clerk of County Court

Judge of County Court

State of Minnesota,  
Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns }  
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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, and signed my name this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

ss.

Re:

DONALD SCHREIFELS SR.

Mentally Ill — ~~Incompetent~~ / ~~Mentally Ill~~ / ~~and Dangerous to the Public~~

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

FAMILY COURT DIVISION

19,438

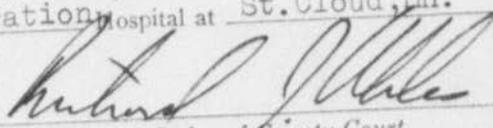
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ORDER COMMITTING PATIENT ON  
FINAL DETERMINATION BY THE COURT

The above named patient having been duly committed to the custody of the Superintendent of the Veterans Administration Hospital at St. Cloud, Minnesota, on the 7th day of December, 19 77, ~~1977~~ specifically subject to a mandatory review by said superintendent and written report thereof to court within 60 days from the date thereof; and said Superintendent having timely furnished said written report to the court describing said patient as being Schizophrenia, Paranoid Type and in need of further institutional care and treatment at Veterans Administration Hospital at St. Cloud, Minnesota, it is

ORDERED on final determination by the court that the above named patient be and is hereby committed to the custody of the Superintendent of Veterans Administration Hospital at St. Cloud, Mn. Minnesota, for an indeterminate period.

Dated January 26th, 19 78

  
Judge of County Court.

File No. 19,438

State of Minnesota

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

**IN COUNTY COURT**  
Stearns County  
**FAMILY COURT DIVISION**

Re:

DONALD SCHREIFELS, SR.

Mentally Ill — Inebriate — Mentally IV  
/// ~~and Dangerous to the Public~~ ///

**Order Committing Patient on  
Final Determination by the Court**

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Bill Durre

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
HOSPITAL  
ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA 56301

January 23, 1978

IN REPLY  
REFER TO:  
656/136D  
C 13 469 983  
SCHREIFELS, Donald

Judge of Probate Court  
Stearns County Courthouse  
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Dear Sir:

The following information is furnished regarding our patient, who was committed by your Court December 7, 1977.

Mr. Schreifels has been thoroughly evaluated. Based on the findings, the diagnosis of Schizophrenia, Paranoid Type has been established. Mr. Schreifels' condition remains unchanged and our medical staff recommends further institutional care, treatment and supervision. We, therefore, recommend the commitment be continued.

The veteran does not appear to be dangerous to the public at this time.

Sincerely yours,

*George F. Keller, Jr.*  
GEORGE F. KELLER, JR., M. D.  
Chief of Staff

26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1978  
*Ball Dussie*  
By Deputy

"To care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan." - ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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John Koch

VS.

STEARNS COUNTY, MINN.

in the Matter of the Mental  
For Illness of Donald Schreifels, Sr.

I hereby certify that the within bill is correct and the goods  
were received.

Richard J. Ahles

Judge of County Court

I hereby certify that the within bill is the proper form and that  
the goods covered are a proper County charge.

County Attorney.

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County Auditor.

Deputy County Auditor.

Allowed

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Chairman.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss.  
County of Stearns

I, John Koch, declare under  
the penalties of perjury that I am the claimant — or the

of the  
making the within claim; that I have examined said claim and  
that the same is just and true; that the money therein charged  
was actually paid for the purposes therein stated; that the prop-  
erty therein charged was actually delivered or used for the pur-  
pose therein stated and was of the value therein charged; that  
the services therein charged were actually rendered and were of  
the value therein charged; that the fees therein charged are  
official and are such as are allowed by law; and that no part of  
said claim has been paid.

John Koch

Signature of Claimant.