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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. Kufner
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

No. 401-R-P

0003 0218

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 whether he is 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/

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No. 19,438

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

mental illness

of Donald P. Schreifels
Patient.

OATH OF EXAMINERS

Filed this 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 Personalityof *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 *1629 Brickman 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)

Salivary glandectomy, 1948.

Intemperate use of alcohol or narcotic or hypnotic drugs

yes - 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 schizophrenia

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

*Confused thinking**Over preoccupation with religion, excessively so**Unable to sleep, racing 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. _____ Hospital,
17. Patient has now been confined in _____, 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 - Joe 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. L. 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

00030222

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 his self and his affairs by reason of the habitual and excessive use by him of intoxicating liquor, drugs or other narcotics.
2. A person of unsound mind other than one who may be properly described as only an inebriate or feeble minded person.
3. A person not insane, but so mentally defective as to be incapable of managing his self and his affairs, and to require supervision, control and care for his own or the public welfare.

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

X *R.J. Nierengarten*
X *Donald P. Schreifels*
X *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.

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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 J. Thompson
Clerk of the Probate.

No. 3781

0003 0224

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, 1964

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

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State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF

mental illness of

Donald P. Schreifels

CERTIFICATE

Filed November 4th,

, 19 64

Roselyn Kuschouse
Clerk of Probate

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

0003 0226

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

CERTIFICATE

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

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

(SEAL)

John Long
Judge of Probate.

Dated 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.)

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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,

, 19 64

Rose Lynn Kufhouse
Clerk of Probate

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

In the Matter of the

Mental Illness
of the

Warrant of Commitment

of Donald P. Schreifels

Attendant
To the ~~life~~ 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
/at /, Minnesota:/

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

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

(Court Seal)

Probate Judge.

RECEIPT OF SUPERINTENDENTS

I have this 5th day of November 1964
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 County, Minnesota.

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

0003 0229

File No. 19,438

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the { Mental Illness
 { Incompetency //

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.

B. Evelyn Kuyhous
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 ~~State~~ 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 / Minneapolis /

The above named patient having been found to be mentally ill
you, said ~~sheriff~~ attendant 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 County, Minnesota.

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

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File No. 19,438

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the { Mental Illness
 { Inpatient ///

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

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 joint
Superintendents, Willmar State Hospital and be committed to the custody of
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. Schreiefels

JUDGMENT

Filed November 4th, 1964

Rosemary J. Johnson
Clerk of Probate Court.

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OF JUDGMENTS OF PAGE 426

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,
EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM.

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

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

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

Services as examiner - - - - - \$15.00
\$10.00

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

John Long
Clerk Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE

mental illness

of Donald P. Schreifels

EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM

Filed this 4th day of

November 19 64

Rosely W. Kuyhouse
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

No. 3784*

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State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,
EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM.

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

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.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE

Mental illness

of Donald P. Schreifels

EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM

Filed this 4th day of

November 19 64

Rosemary K. Kephau
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

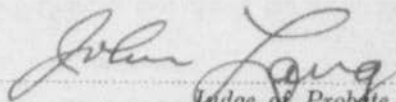
be and he hereby is allowed

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,


Judge of Probate

0003 0239

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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

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. Lapham
Clerk—Judge of Probate

0003 0240

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. R.L. Thienes

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. R.L. Thienes

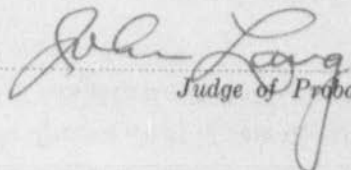
be and he hereby is allowed

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,


Judge of Probate

0003 0241

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.

County of

} ss.

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

In testimony whereof, I have herunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

Clerk—Judge of Probate

0003 0242

State of Minnesota }
COUNTY OF STEARNS }

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Mental Illness of

Fee Claim -- Officer

Donald P. Schreifels

Darrel W. Hurd

on being first duly sworn says that he has a just and true
claim against said County for services and disbursements by reason of the conveyance of the said mentally ill
person to the Veterans Hospital at St. Cloud, 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	-	-	-	\$
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 A. HURD~~

Sheriff of Stearns County, Minn.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

4 day of November 19 64

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.
My Commission Expires

MARTHA MUNSTERTEIGER

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

By Deputy

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State of Minnesota }
COUNTY OF STEARNS }

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the mental ill of

Donald P. Schreifels

Fee Claim -- Officer

Filed this 4th

day of November A. D. 1964

Clerk / Judge of Probate

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

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
OFFICER'S FEE ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE 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

0003 0245

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

Boudyn Kyhous
Clerk—~~Judge~~ of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of } ss.

I, _____ of the Probate Court of said County,
do hereby certify that I have compared the within order with the original thereof on file and of record in the Probate office of
the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original order and record.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name
this _____ day of _____ 19 _____.

Clerk—Judge of Probate.



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
HOSPITAL

ST. CLOUD, MINN. 56302

January 6, 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, 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Dady".

GEORGE DADY
Chief, Registrar Division

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

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

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
HOSPITAL

ST. CLOUD, 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


CLERK OF PROBATE

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

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

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 or 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
Hans Schreifels	Son	18	San Bernardino, Calif
Charles Schreifels	Son	14	Sunny Slops Add'n.
Steve Adkins			Minot, N.D.
			Sunny Slops Add'n
			Minot, N.D.

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

7. Patient is believed to be ~~mentally deficient~~ 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. VA Outpatient Care - Dr. Phares whose office address is

0003 0249

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

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

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

Donald P. Schreifels Jr

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of _____

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.

Donald P. Schreifels Jr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January

THOMAS P. BENSON

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My Commission Expires 12-11-87 County, Minnesota

My Commission Expires _____

File No. 19438

State of Minnesota

County of Stearns

COUNTY COURT

Re:

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,

Alcoholic / Inebriate

Petition for Judicial Commitment

Receipt for copy hereof is acknowledged this

_____ day of _____, 19____

COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

By _____

14 day of Jan 1975

U.S. Vet.

Res. of

Warrant issued

Hearing _____ at _____

Hospital

0003 0250

File No 19,438

State of Minnesota
Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

IN COUNTY COURT
Stearns County

Family Court Division

Re:
Donald F. Schreiefels, Sr.
Wetland/Wetland/Wetland—Inebriate

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
PETITIONER**

Filed this 14th day of
January, 19 75

Genevieve M. Sand

Clerk of County Court
By Arthur J. Sand
Deputy Clerk

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

} ss.

IN COUNTY COURT

PROBATE DIVISION

File No. _____

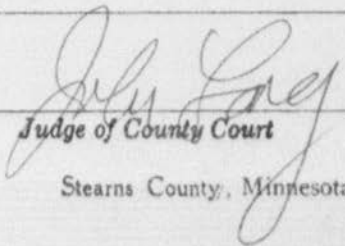
Re:

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 Slangaare 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 January 14th, 19 75
(COURT SEAL)
Judge of County Court

Stearns County, Minnesota

00030253

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
Stearns County, Minn.

By Rodney Kephauze
Deputy

0003 0254

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

ss.

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

Family Court Division

File No. 19,438

Re:

ORDER DIRECTING WELFARE DEPARTMENT
TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.

Alleged ~~Mentally Ill~~ ~~Mentally Deficient~~ ~~Inebriate~~A petition for the judicial commitment of the above named person residing at ~~1181~~ 913-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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)

Judge of County Court

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

Stearns

RECEIVED

JAN 15 1975

Title

STEARNS COUNTY
SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER

Social History to be Provided
by VA Hospital.

Clear return
orig. to the
office

0003 0255

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: Boudin Boudin
Deputy Clerk of County Court

000380256

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 19438

Re:

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

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,

Alleged ~~Neurotic / Mental Deficient~~ — 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 ~~(Neurotic / Mental Deficient)~~ inebriate) having been filed herein, on January 14th, 19 75.

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

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

- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the person taking the above named person into custody (may ~~—~~ not)
4: be in uniform, and (may ~~—~~ not) use a motor vehicle marked as a police vehicle.

- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that said Donald P. Schreifels, Sr. be examined by
5: Dr. R. L. Thienes and Dr. Roger Slanga not later than January 22nd, 1975, at 9:00 a.m. 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, 19 75, at 9:00 a.m. o'clock or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard at the Probate Courtroom, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Lee Hanson whose
6: 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.

- 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 ~~—~~ not 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.

- 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 14th day of January, 19 75.

(County Court Seal)

[Signature]
Judge of County Court



Rec. 1.15.75
C. Soyka

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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.,
INDEBRIATE

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

Filed this 16th day of Jan, 1975

[Signature]
Deputy Clerk

0003 0258

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

ss.

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 19,438

Re:

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

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.

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

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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 14th day of January, 1975.

(County Court Seal)

John Lang
Judge of County Court

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County of _____

Stearns County

PROBATE DIVISION

Re

Donald P. Schreffels, Sr.,

KILLER KILLERS — Inebriated

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

Dated,

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By:

Deputy

Sheriff of _____ County, Minnesota

personally, by handing to and leaving with him a true and correct copy thereof.

19—, I served a copy of the above Order upon the

I hereby certify and return that at said County and State, on the _____ day of _____

Guardian Ad Litem, personally, by handing to and leaving with him a true and correct copy thereof.

19____, I served a copy of the above Order upon the

I hereby certify and return that at said County and State, on the _____ day of _____

personally by reading the same to him and handing to and leaving with him a true and correct copy thereof.

19____, I served a copy of the above Order upon the within named patient,

I hereby certify and return that at said County and State, on the _____ day of _____

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

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RETURN OF SERVICE

Dated:

January 14th

1975

УТВЕРЖДАЮ

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

CONSENT

000380260

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 Side Add'n, Minot N. Dak. 58701 (Sunny Side)

Mr. Lee Hanson, Attorney

Box 884, 201 Hall Bldg., St. Cloud, Minn. 56301

Mr. Donald P. Schreifels, Jr.

913-10¹/₂ Ave. South, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301

Mr. Roger Van Heel

County Attorney Courthouse, St. Cloud, Minn.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of January 14, 1975.

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

My commission expires

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0003 0261

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

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. Kopp
Deputy Clerk of County Court

0003 0262

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

Re:

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

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE COURT

Family Court Division

File No. 19,438

REPORT OF EXAMINERS

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.Marion J. Horiand (is — ~~is not~~) in need of hospitalization.Dated January 22nd, 19 75X Roger A. Slonka MD
X R. J. Hori

00030263

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 / Inebriate~~

Report of Examiners

Filed this 22 Day of Jan 1975

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

By Rochelle Kunkin
Deputy

000380264

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 V.A.
been at Willmar previously - hyperactive &
over talkative - manic type psychosis -
embarrassed in his hospital problem. 2nd problem

OTHER MEMORANDUM

is mixture of schizophrenia - sometimes paranoiac.
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 &
Crass - likely to be dangerous to others
or himself because of reactions to drink.

19,438

File No.

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 & Incompetent - Incurable

Minutes by the Court
During Hearing

File No. 22 day of Jan. 1975

County Court
Stearns County, Minn.

Raymond Budenwe
Deputy

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

Re:

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,

~~Warrant for Inebriate - Mentally Ill and Dangerous to the Public~~

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE COURT

Family Court Division

File No. 19,438

WARRANT 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 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 JANUARY 23, 19 75.

Lester Johnson
Superintendent
By: David A. Kuhlmann
Social Worker

00030267

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. Kephart
Deputy

0003 0268

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton } ss.
 County of and Stearns

IN COUNTY COURT

PROBATE COURT

Stearns County

File No. 19,438

Re:

FINDINGS OF FACT,
 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
 and
 JUDGMENT

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,
 /~~Not a Party~~/ Inebriate

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 22nd day of January, 1975, at the Probate Courtroom,
/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
an inebriate and in need of commitment.

Addiction to alcohol. Has had three admissions to Detox in the
past six months, the last being January 10, 1975. Lost a janitor
position at St. Cloud State College because of drinking. Has been
committed to the Willmar State Hospital and St. Cloud Veterans
Hospital, 1962, 1963 and 1964.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

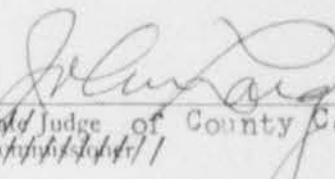
- I. Said above named person having been found not to be _____ judgment should be entered for the termination of the proceedings, dismissal of the petition and discharge of said person forthwith.
- II. Said above named person having been found to be an inebriate and in need of commitment, such commitment should be to the Superintendent of the Willmar State
Hospital at Willmar, Minnesota, and if said person is entitled to care by the Veterans Admin-
istration, also to the Superintendent of the Institution of the Veterans Administration. /
and 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 Commis-
 sioner 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 P. Schreifels, the above named person, be and is hereby determined
 to be an inebriate and in need of commitment, and the order of the court
 committing said person to the Superintendent of the Willmar State Hospital
 at Willmar, 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 60
days and 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 January 22nd, 19 75


Judge of County Court
Stearns County, Minnesota

File No 19,438

State of Minnesota
County of Stearns

IN COUNTY COURT

PROBATE COURT

Re: Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,
MAKING AN INTERVIVANT - Inebriate

Findings of Fact,
Conclusions of Law
and
Judgment

Read was 22 day of Jan 1975

County of Stearns
State of Minnesota


Deputy

Recorded in
Book 26 Page 273

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.,

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

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John Long

Judge of County Court.

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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 1975

Genevieve M. Sand, Clerk of County Court

By

Ronald 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.

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TOTAL - - \$ 40.30

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd

day of January 19 75

Judge of County Court.

00030273

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 R. Schreifels, Sr.,

EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM

Filed this 22nd day of

January

GENEVIEVE M. SAND, CLERK OF ¹⁹75 COUNTY COURT

By

Rollin K. Kuyhse

Deputy Clerk of County Court

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

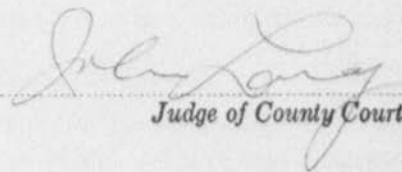
Forty and 30/100 - - - - -

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

0003 0275

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 18 75 County Court

By: Roulyn K. Kishner
Deputy Clerk of County Court

No. 3693*

State of Minnesota,
Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

ss.

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 _____, 19____
day of _____

Judge of County Court

0003 0276

State of Minnesota,

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

} ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE inebriety

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,

Dr. Roger Slanga

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE COURT

Family Court Division

EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER

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. Roger Slanga

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

0003 0277

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

By: Rodney Kephart
Deputy Clerk of County Court

No. 3693*

I, _____, 19____
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.

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	- - - - -	\$ _____
Travel and mileage to serve and transport above	- - - - -	\$ 3.00
Bringing and attending Court - - - - -	- - - - -	\$ _____
_____		\$ _____
_____		\$ _____
Total - -		\$ 3.00

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
 day of February, 1981.

JAMES J. "Jim" ELLERING
Sheriff of Stearns County, Minn.

By Sean Koller Deputy

ARLENE EAKER
Notary Public Stearns County, Minnesota
My Commission Expires Feb 24, 1983

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF STEARNS

COUNTY COURT

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

Fee Claim—Officer

Filed this 17thday of January A.D. 1975
Genevieve H. Sand, ClerkBy: Rodney Suphouse
Deputy ClerkJudge of CourtsForm prescribed by State Board of Control pursuant to
Sec. 3671, Revised Laws 1905.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF STEARNS

IN COUNTY COURT

In the Matter of the inebriate of

Fee Claim — Officer

Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.

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 state hospital at Willmar

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

Transportation from St. Cloud, Minn., to Willmar, for persons \$ 9.00

Taxi fare at \$.....

Hotel at * * * * * \$.....

Lodging and	meals for two persons	\$	3.35
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Transportation from Willmar to St. Cloud, for persons \$ 9.00

Reasonable compensation of one assistants \$ 10.00

Warrant and mileage	• • • • •	\$.....
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Bringing and attending Court \$

.....\$

Total - - \$ ~~4~~1.35 J

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____

24th day of January, 1975

ARLOINE BAKER

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My Commission Expires February 24, 1981

JAMES J. "Jim" ELLERING

Sheriff of Stearns County, Minn.

By Mark Phillips Deputy

0003 0281

19,438

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:

Gordon B. Buehler
DEPUTY CLERK

Judge of County /

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

0003 0282

State of Minnesota,

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

} ss.

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County
PROBATE DIVISION
OFFICER'S FEE ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE inebriety

of Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.

James J. Ellering, Sheriff

serve summons

~~life/obdof /dntd /pfsnt to life /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

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

00030283

State of Minnesota,

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE DIVISIONIN THE MATTER OF THE inebrietyof Donald P. Schreifels, Sr.,**OFFICER'S FEE ORDER**

B. C. 12 D.

Filed this 22nd day of January19 75Genevieve M. Sand

Clerk of County Court

By Redlyn R. Rouse

Deputy Clerk

County of Stearns,
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

} 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

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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 75

Genevieve M. Sand, Clerk of County Court

By:

Barclay K. Kuchner
Deputy Clerk of County Court

No. 253 P

State of Minnesota,
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

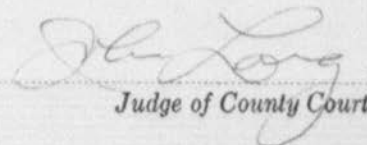
~~Mental Deficiency~~
~~Schizophrenia~~
~~Inebriety~~
~~Epilepsy~~

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

0003 0287

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
of
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. _____

County Auditor. _____

By _____, Deputy

No. 252 P

State of Minnesota.

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____

Clerk—Judge of County Court

0003 0288

CHANGE OF STATUS REPORT

WILLMAR STATE HOSPITAL

(Hospital or Facility)

19438

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 11th day of Feb. 1975
 Genevieve M. Sand
 Clerk of County Court
 Stearns County, Minn.

 By Eleanor Atack
 Deputy

COPIES TO: (As appropriate) (See instructions)

Probate Court DPW

County Welfare Board Patient's Medical File Patient's Atty

Medical Director's Signature

W. F. Larnabee, Jr. MD
 Medical Director

Medical Director

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
Judge of County Court
Stearns County, Minn.

Carolyn K. Sand
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

FAMILY COURT DIVISION

FILE No. 19,438ORDER COMMITTING PATIENT ON
FINAL DETERMINATION BY THE COURT

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~~ 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 /~~, 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 indefinite period~~ and the Federal Veterans Hospital, for an indeterminate period.
Dated March 11th, 19 75

John Long
Judge of County Court.

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0003 0292



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 14th 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 10th day of Nov. 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.

000380294



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
HOSPITAL
ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA 56301

December 16, 1975



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 17th day of Dec. 1975

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

By Eleanor Strack
Deputy

Sincerely yours,

Don Paulsen
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 22nd 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

Re:

File No.

19438

Donald Schreifels SA.

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 ^{her} knowledge, information, and belief, respectfully represents:

1. She is interested in the patient as his stepmother;
2. Patient was born September 25, 1926, 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
Hans	Son	20	In Germany
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 VA Hospital, Bldg. 28, whose office address is

Approved RB

R. Fine

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

(Nature)	(Value)
None	

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

X Regina Schreifels

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Stearns

ss.

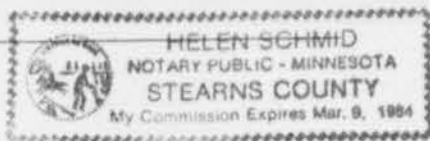
being duly sworn says that he is the petitioner in the above entitled proceedings; that he had read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes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

X Regina Schreifels

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th
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: *Donald Schreifels*
Mentally Ill - Mentally Deficient - Inebriate

Petition for Judicial Commitment

Receipt for copy hereof is acknowledged this

day of _____, 1977

COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

By 30th Nov 77

U.S. Vet. *Bert D. Dune*

Res. of _____ Co.

Warrant issued _____

Hearing _____ at _____ Hospital.

Regentrie

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

ss. *initialed 11-29-77*
26-RP

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE COURT

Family Court Division

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT IN SUPPORT
OF PETITION FOR JUDICIAL COMMITMENT

Re:

Ronald Schnefeld Sr.

Address: _____

I, the undersigned licensed physician, state that I examined the above named person on *Nov 28th 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

, 19*77*

Address: *Burnside House and*
St Cloud Hospital
St Cloud Minnesota

Physician's comments, if any: _____

RECEIVED

DEC 2 1977

STEARNS COUNTY
SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER

0003 0300

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 Schreyer Sr.

Address:

I, the undersigned licensed physician, state that I examined the above named person on *Nov 28-77*,
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*

Bernard J. Hays 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, Sr.
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

in the matter above entitled and has full knowledge of the facts herein set forth; that

on the 30th day of Nov 19 77, He 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, 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, Donald Lane 1317 S. 6th Ave. St. Cloud, Minn. 56301

John Koch
Attorney 717 1/2 St. Germain S. St. Cloud, Minn. 56301Stearns County Welfare Agency Box 1107
Attn: Roger Frie 700 St. Germain St. St. Cloud, Minn. 56301Roger Van Heel
County Attorney CourthouseSubscribed and sworn to before me this 30th
day of November, 1977.

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

Judge

My Commission Expires

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Bette Busse

0003 0303

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
Nove., 19 77

GENEVIVE M. SAND,
Clerk

By

[Signature]
Deputy Clerk of County Court

0003 0304

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 and~~ Confine,
for Examination, Hearing,
Appointing Guardian Ad Litem,
Appointing Attorney, and Notice

0003 0306

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

} ss.

IN COUNTY COURT

PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 19,438

Re:

Donald Schreifels Sr.

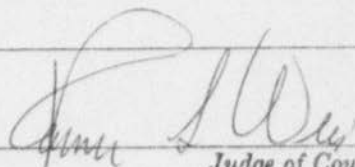
ORDER APPOINTING EXAMINERS

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

00030307

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 30th Nov 7

Belle Dussan

0003 0308

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 — ~~Mentally Deficient / Incompetent~~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)

Probate Judge

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

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STEARNS COUNTY
SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER

0003 0309

File No. 19,438

State of Minnesota

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

Re:

Donald Schreifels Sr.

Mentally Ill — ~~Morally Deficient / Incompetent~~

**Order Directing Welfare
Department to Make Investigation**

and

Report of Welfare Department

Filed this 2nd day of Dec 1977

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

Belle Dune

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE DIVISION 19,438
File No.

Re:

Donald Schreifels Sr.

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

Alleged Mentally Ill — ~~Mentally Deficient / Psychotic~~ //

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 / psychotic~~) having been filed herein, on November 30, 19 77.

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, take said person into custody

- 3: ~~and transport him 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 except as a police vehicle~~

- 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, 19 77, 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, 19 77, 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~~ non-uniformed officer) and upon Regina Schreifels, 27 8th Avenue North, Swatte Park, 56301, Minn. 56301, stepmother and Petitioner; Don Schreifels, ~~Shawwood 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.

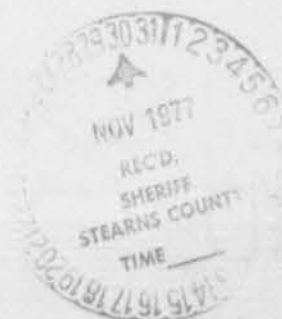
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that each of you may attend said hearing and each of you, except patient's

- 9: counsel, may testify thereat.

Dated at St. Cloud, Minnesota, this 30th day of November, 19 77

(County Court Seal)

[Signature]
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, 1977

[Signature]

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 1 day of December, 1977, I served a copy of the above Order upon the within named patient, Donald 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 1 day of December, 1977, I served a copy of the above Order upon the St Cloud V.A. Hosp. (Phyllis Lochner), personally, by handing to and leaving with ~~him~~ her a true and correct copy thereof.

Dated December 1, 1977

James J. Ellering

Sheriff of Stearns County, Minnesota

By: Robert Dunkel
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 / Incompetent

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

6th Dec 7

[Signature]

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 Schreffels, Sr.

Alleged Mentally Ill - ~~Mentally Deficient / Incompetent~~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 H. A. Aesch
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: Mrs. S - cont'd on yellow pad.
B. J. Hughes, M.D. Staff doctor at V.A.
Jeff Whinner - RN @ V.A.
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 deficient~~) person by reason of Schizophrenia

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

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 deficient~~) person by reason of Schizophrenia

and _____ to be in need of hospitalization. any be has good & pill self.
+ would not 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[Signature]
Judge of County CourtStearns County, Minnesota

SEE BACK FOR MOTIONS AND RULINGS AND OTHER MEMORANDUM

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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 — ~~Admitted to Hospital~~

Minutes by the Court
During Hearing

On the 7th day of Dec 1972

By Bella D. Dune
Deputy

OTHER MEMORANDUM

MOTIONS AND RULINGS

0003 0314

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

ss.

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 19,438

Re: .

Donald Schreifels Sr.

ORDER TO ~~APPEAR AND~~ CONFINEMENT,
FOR EXAMINATION, HEARING, APPOINTING
GUARDIAN AD LITEM, APPOINTING
ATTORNEY, AND NOTICEAlleged Mentally Ill — ~~Allegedly 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, 19 77.

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 confineIT IS ORDERED, that Veterans Administration, St. Cloud, ~~take~~ said person ~~XXXXXX~~

- 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 two days before hearing ~~that the person be confined to the institution for the mentally ill~~
- 4: ~~be in uniform, and (may) shall not use a motor vehicle marked as a police 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, 19 77, 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, 19 77, 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~~ non-uniformed officer) and upon Regina Schreifels, 27 8th Avenue North, St. Cloud, Minn. 56301, stepmother and Petitioner; Don Schreifels, XXXXXXXXXX% 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, 19 77

(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

0003 0316

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

55.

IN COUNTY COURT
PROBATE COURT

Family Court Division

File No. _____

Re:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PETITIONER
CONCERNING IMPLICATIONS OF A
JUDICIAL COMMITMENT PROCEEDINGSDonald Schreifels *SA*
Alleged Mentally Ill — Mentally Deficient — Inebriate

I, Regina Schreifels *R*, 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: *Donald Philip*
Mentally Ill - Mentally Deficient

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
PETITIONER

Filed this 30th day of

Nov
Cherrie M. Sand
Clerk of County Court

By *W. J. D. D. D.*
Deputy Clerk

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

} ss.

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE COURT

Family Court Division

Re:

File No. 19,438

Donald Schreifels Sr.

REPORT OF EXAMINERS

Alleged Mentally Ill — ~~Mentally Deficient~~ / ~~Alcoholic~~ //

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, 1977

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

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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_n.

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

Report of Examiners

Filed this 7th day of Dec 1977

Comptroller U. S. Court
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.

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

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE COURT

Family Court Division

File No. 19,438

WARRANT OF COMMITMENT
and
Superintendent's Receipt

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~~ ^{non uniformed Attendant} 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~~ ^{attendant} 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)

Robert 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 Lachner

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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 13th day of Dec 1977

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

By Bette Duse
Deputy

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
JUDGMENTMentally Ill — ~~Mentally Deficient~~ /// ~~Incompetent~~ ///

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 more than 60 days and~~ 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 more than 60 days and~~ 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.

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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 Ahl

Judge of County Court
~~County Commissioner~~

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 - ~~Not a patient of the Veterans Administration~~

Findings of Fact,
Conclusions of Law
and
Judgment

Filed this 7 day of Dec 1977

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

By *David L. Lunn*
Deputy

0003:0324

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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 Mental Illness

of Donald Schreifels Sr.

}

Dr. E. J. West

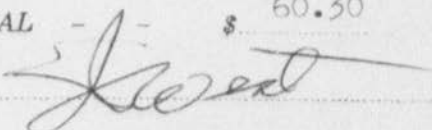
on being first duly sworn, says that he has a

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

Services as examiner - - - - - \$ 60.00

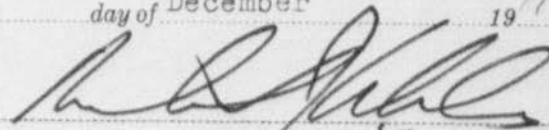
2 miles of necessary travel at 15c per mile - - \$.30

TOTAL - - - \$ 60.30

x 

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th

day of December

19⁷⁷

Judge of County Court.

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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
December 77
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GENEVIEVE M. SAND, CLERK

By

Genevieve M. Sand
Deputy Clerk of County Court

No. 3784*

0003 0326

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 Mental Illness
of Donald Schreifels, Sr. }

Dr. John Beuning 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 - - - - - \$ 60.00

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

TOTAL - - \$ 60.30

x John B Beuning, M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th

day of December 19 77



Judge of County Court.

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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.

EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM

Filed this 7th day of
December 77
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GENEVIVE M. SAND, CLERK
By Debra Busse
Deputy Clerk of County Court

No. 3784*

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State of Minnesota,

} ss.

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

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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

19,438

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GENEVIVE M. SAND, CLERK

by:



Deputy Clerk of County Court

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

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____

Judge of County Court

State of Minnesota,

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by: Bette Busse
Deputy Clerk of County Court

No. 3693*

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

State of Minnesota,

ss.

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day of _____, 19____

Judge of County Court

0003 0332

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

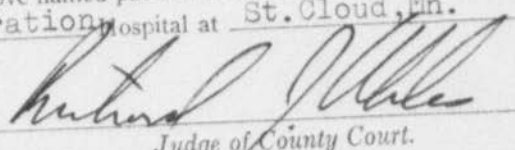
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FILE No.

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, 1977, ~~not subject to review~~ 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, Min. Minnesota, for an indeterminate period.

Dated January 26th, 1978

Judge of County Court.

0003 0333

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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Jan 8

Bill Busse

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
HOSPITAL
ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA 56301

January 23, 1978

IN REPLY
REFER TO:

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SCHREIFELS, Donald

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

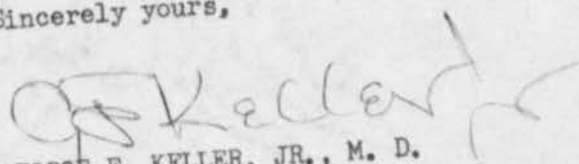
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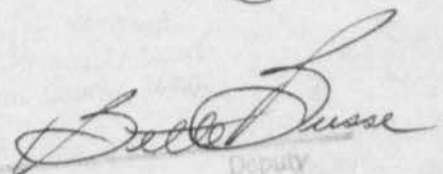
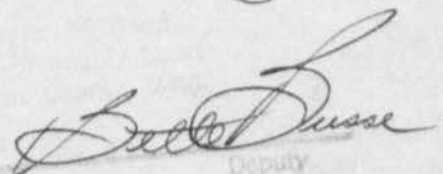
The following information is furnished regarding our patient, who was committed by your Court December 7, 1977.

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., M. D.
Chief of Staff

26 Jan 8

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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NAME Jonn Koch Dr.
Attorney at Law
ADDRESS 717 1/2 St. Germain St.
St. Cloud, Minnesota

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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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Filed

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.

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