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I certify that, in my opinion, said Merian Tonner is not the probable potential parent of mentally incompetent or socially inadequate offspring likewise afflicted.

AMOS REUSSER M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Nov. 19 44

CLYDE O. TROUTNER, Clerk

(Seal)

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, R. G. Zimmerman M. D., of Berne in the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby certify that I am duly licensed to practice medicine in Indiana; that I am not related, by consanguinity or marriage, to Merian Tonner of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 7th day of Nov. 19 44 ; that I am of the opinion that she is mentally ill and is a proper person for detention, care and treatment in a State Hospital; and that I have formed my opinion that she is mentally ill from the following facts observed by me. (Describe physical and mental conditions, appearance and behavior of patient.) Sits and stares a great share of the time-talks unintelligently and scolds for no apparent reason-does not answer simple questions-seems to be in fair physical condition for her age.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition: She is sometimes violent-sometimes tears her clothing off-sometimes strikes at people without cause.

I certify that, in my opinion, said Merian Tonner is not the probable potential parent of mentally incompetent or socially inadequate offspring likewise afflicted.

R. G. ZIMMERMAN M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Nov. 19 44.

CLYDE O. TROUTNER, Clerk

(Seal)

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Merian Tonner

to the Richmond State Hospital:

Comes now Joel N. Baumgartner who filed application for the commitment of Merian Tonner to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Merian Tonner is a resident of Adams County and has her legal settlement in the State of Indiana, and is insane. And having read such application and heard such other evidence as was deemed necessary to a full investigation of the facts stated in such application, I J. Fred Fruchte Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby find and determine that the said Merian Tonner is insane and is in need of hospital care, and do hereby order her committed to the Richmond State Hospital; and this shall be sufficient warrant and authority for her admission, confinement and detention for care and treatment in said hospital until she shall be restored to health, or removed or discharged according to law. And the clerk of this court is hereby directed to apply forthwith to the superintendent of the Richmond State Hospital for the admission of the said Merian Tonner and to transmit with said application to said superintendent for his information, copies of all statements and certificates submitted, and to certify thereto under seal of this court.

J. FRED FRUCHTE Judge of the Adams Circuit Superior Court

STATE OF INDIANA

Adams COUNTY } SS: I, Clyde O. Troutner Clerk of the Circuit Court, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the application, including statement of the attending physician, for the commitment of Merian Tonner to the Richmond State Hospital; and the statements of the two medical examiners appointed by the court to examine said person, and the court's order of commitment in said matter.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and fix the seal of said court, this 13th day of Nov. 1944.

CLYDE O. TROUTNER Clerk

[SEAL]

ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION

Transcripts of all the foregoing statements and certificates duly certified under the seal of the court were transmitted to the Superintendent State Hospital together with application for h admission as a patient in said hospital and afterwards, to wit: On the day of 19 , an answer was received as follows:

STATE HOSPITAL 19

To the Clerk of the Court, County, Indiana:

The receipt of a transcript of the proceedings in the matter of the inquest as to the insanity of with application for the admission of said person into this Hospital, is hereby respectfully acknowledged. According to the provisions of an Act Concerning Insanity Inquests, etc., approved March 4th, 1927, the application is

M. D. Medical Superintendent

ORDER OF COURT

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of to the Court of State Hospital, as a patient was referred to the Judge of County, Indiana, and being fully advised he made an order directing that be conveyed to said hospital, either by a relative or relatives, or a friend or friends, if they so desire; and if they, or any of them, do not so desire, by a suitable attendant, or by the County Sheriff, together with assistants and a female attendant, if the patient be a female, as required by law and that due return be made of the complete execution of this order. Witness my hand and the seal of Court, County, this Clerk day of 19 St. Indiana. P. O. Address of Patient

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

STATE HOSPITAL

RECEIVED, this day of A. D. 19 the patient named in the above order of court

M. D. Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

CAME TO HAND and committing to the 19 , and served by conveying the within named State Hospital, as shown by the Superintendent's receipt hereon endorsed this day of 19

ORDER OF DISCHARGE

STATE HOSPITAL

Indiana 19

To the Clerk of the Court, County, Indiana:

According to the provisions of an Act Concerning Insanity Inquests, etc., approved March 4th, 1927, the proper authority has this day discharged of County, Indiana, heretofore an inmate of this Hospital; and you are hereby respectfully requested to cause removal to said County, agreeable to said Act.

PROVIDED, That said removal has not otherwise been accomplished, as herein noted.

N. B. Very respectfully,

M. D. Medical Superintendent

ORDER FOR PATIENT'S RETURN

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY, ss:

To the Sheriff of County, Greeting:

WHEREAS, the proper authority has directed that a patient in the State Hospital, from this County, be removed from said Hospital. You are therefore hereby commanded forthwith to remove said patient and return to Township, in this County.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of Clerk

A. D. 19

SHERIFF'S RETURN ON ORDER FOR PATIENT'S RETURN

CAME TO HAND 19 , and duly served same by removing said patient to Township, in said County.

This 19 Sheriff County