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APPLICATION FOR INSANITY INQUEST

TO THE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT SUPERIOR COURT OF Adams County, Indiana:

Your informant respectfully represents that one Edward Henry Heckman now residing in said county, is insane and a fit subject for custody and treatment in a State Hospital for Insane, as he verily believes, and he therefore asks that necessary steps be taken to examine into his condition, as the law provides in such cases. Your informant further states that to his best knowledge and belief, the legal settlement of said Edward Henry Heckman is in Indiana; that said Edward Henry Heckman came to Indiana Oct. 2, 1923 (Date) from born here and became a resident of Adams County. This person's places of residence for three years prior to coming to Indiana were

In making this petition, I do hereby certify that I am a father of said Edward Henry Heckman; that I am a legal resident of Adams County, and that my address is R.R. 1, Decatur, Indiana

In case of emergency, notify Lawrence J. Heckman (Name and Address of relative or friend) Telephone Decatur Exchange Telegraph station Western Union

PERSONAL HISTORY

Of Edward Heckman Born (Month) October (Day) 2 (Year) 1923 Place Adams County, Indiana Color White Sex Male Married Single x Widowed Divorced Separated IF A WOMAN: Is she pregnant? Number of children borne Present age of youngest Has she passed menopause? Birthplace of father Adams Co., Ind. Birthplace of mother Adams Co., Ind. If person is of foreign birth, give date of entry into the United States Port of entry Steamship line Steamship If of foreign birth, is person naturalized? Education: None Reads only Reads and writes Common school High school x College Religion Lutheran Occupation Farmer Where last employed and how long? Estate: Value None Nature Guardian: Name Address

HISTORY OF INSANITY

How long have you known this person? 26 years Have you known this person intimately? Yes When was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Feb. 1950 What was the first sign of insanity observed by you? Seems obsessed with the idea that some one is after him and constantly wants a knife and gun for protection. Was the present attack gradual or sudden in its onset? Gradual and increasing in intensity State what leads you to believe this person is insane? Constantly thinks that some one is after him, that he needs and requires protection, and insists that parents explain cause and reason for this (obsession) What moral deficiencies have been shown? None in particular What was the mental and moral disposition in health? High-tempered Number of previous attacks of mental disorder? Continuous since Feb. 1950 Has this person been a patient in any hospital for insane? No Where, when and how long? Has this person suffered serious physical injury? None If so, give particulars Has this person suffered any serious illness? None State when and of what nature Has this person suffered any great mental shock or strain? None to my knowledge Has this person required feeding, seclusion or restraint? None Explain fully Has this person been addicted to any drugs? None Explain fully (Answer yes or no.) Is person paralytic? No Violent? Yes Destructive? Yes Excited? Yes Depressed? Homicidal? Yes Suicidal? Yes Is there any physical defect or deformity? Broken cartilage in knees Has person ever suffered from syphilis? No Negative? Does person indulge or has person indulged in any venereal excess? No Has there been a Wasserman test? No Was person feeble-minded in childhood? No

FAMILY HISTORY

Give name and address of following relatives. (If dead, state cause of death and age at death.)

	NAME	ADDRESS	IF DEAD	
			Cause	Age at Death
Father	Lawrence J. Heckman	R.R. 1, Decatur, Ind.		
Mother (Maiden Name)	Anna Bultemeier	R.R. 1, Decatur, Ind.		
Father's father	Henry Heckman		Cancer	68
Father's mother	Wilhemena Broege		Fluracy	79
Mother's father	Fred Bultemeier		Lung ailment	66
Mother's mother	Anna Schroeder		Fluracy	68
Brother				
Sister	Alice Klinge	Fort Wayne, Indiana		
	Dorothy Bixler	Decatur, Indiana		

Which of person's parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, uncles or aunts, if any (give name) ever had the following diseases:

Insanity	Aunt died in Richmond State Hospital in Dec. 1939	Epilepsy	None
Spasms	None	Fainting spells	None
Nervous prostration	None	Hysteria	None
Feeble-mindedness	None	Tuberculosis	None
Syphilis	None		

Was either of the person's parents or grandparents intemperate in the use of alcohol? None

Was either of person's parents or grandparents addicted to the use of opium, cocaine or other narcotics? None

The statement of Dr. H.F. Zwick M.D., the attending physician, is filed herewith and made a part hereof.

The undersigned citizen of said county, upon oath, declares that the foregoing allegation, personal history, family history and history of persons's insanity, are true to the best of h knowledge and belief.

LAWRENCE J. HECKMAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of April 19 50

EDWARD P. JABERG
Notary Public or County Clerk

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, H.F. Zwick M.D., of Decatur in the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby certify that I am licensed to practice medicine in the State of Indiana; that on the 25th day of April 19 50 I did carefully and personally examine Edward H. Heckman and believe h to be suffering from mental disease, and I am of the opinion that he is a proper person for admission to a State Hospital. I have observed the following facts regarding h mental and physical condition:
Good health physically - delusional - hallucinated - paranoid ideas, regarding outsiders and his family. Potentially dangerous

I further certify that patient is free from any contagious disease and from vermin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of May 19 50

H.F. ZWICK M.D.
EDWARD P. JABERG
Notary Public or County Clerk

VACCINATION

This is to certify that the said by myself, or by another physician, to my positive knowledge within 60 days of this date.
Date 19

has been vaccinated for smallpox
M.D.

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, John B. Terveer M.D., of Decatur 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 Edward H. Heckman of said County, who is alleged to be insane and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 4th day of May 19 50; that I am of the opinion that he 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 he is mentally ill from the following facts observed by me. (Describe physical and mental conditions, appearance and behavior of patient.) Good physical condition. Has auditory and visual hallucinations. Believes someone is giving him "electrical charges" that affect his mind. Auditory hallucinations tell him that he is a member of a prostitutional gang - paranoid tendencies. Is potentially homicidal. Holds a grudge against members of his family.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

JOHN B. TERVEER M. D.
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Notary Public

STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

I, Arthur H. Girod M. D., of Decatur 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 Edward H. Heckman of said County, who is alleged to be insane, and whom I have carefully and personally examined this 3 day of May 19 50 ; that I am of the opinion that he 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 he is mentally ill from the following facts observed by me. (Describe physical and mental conditions, appearance and behavior of patient.) Norman physical condition. He is unduly suspicious of strangers - suspects them of being associated with a prostitution ring which has tried to paralyze him with electricity. Has hallucinations with paranoid ideas. Normal level of intelligence. Good train of thought. Potentially homicidal due to paranoid ideas.

I have also received the following information from others relative to the patient's condition:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

ARTHUR H. GIROD M. D.
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EDWARD F. JABERG Notary Public

JUDGE'S ORDER OF COMMITMENT

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Edward Henry Heckman to the Richmond State Hospital: Comes now Lawrence J. Heckman who filed application for the commitment of Edward Henry Heckman to the Richmond State Hospital, alleging therein that said Edward Henry Heckman is a resident of Adams County and has 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 Myles F. Parrish Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of the County of Adams Indiana, do hereby find and determine that the said Edward Henry Heckman is insane and is in need of hospital care, and do hereby order h committed to the Richmond State Hospital; and this shall be sufficient warrant and authority for h admission, confinement and detention for care and treatment in said hospital until he 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 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.

MYLES F. PARRISH Judge of the Adams Circuit Court

STATE OF INDIANA

ADAMS COUNTY } SS:

I, Edward F. Jaberg 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 Edward Henry Heckman 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

day of

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[SEAL]

EDWARD F. JABERG

Clerk

ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION

Transcripts of all the foregoing statements and certificates duly certified under the seal of the court were transmitted to the Superintendent and afterwards, to wit: On the 13 day of May 1950, an answer was received as follows:

To the Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, Adams County, Indiana: May 12 19 50

The receipt of a transcript of the proceedings in the matter of the inquest as to the insanity of Edward Henry Heckman 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 accepted.

PAUL D. WILLIAMS M. D. Medical Superintendent

ORDER OF COURT

The receipt of the acceptance of the application for the admission of State Hospital, as a patient was referred to the Judge of County, Indiana, and being fully advised he made an order directing that 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 day of 19 St. Indiana. Clerk P. O. Address of Patient

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEIPT

RECEIVED, this day of A. D. 19 the patient named in the above order of court STATE HOSPITAL M. D. Medical Superintendent

RETURN ON COMMITMENT

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

ORDER OF DISCHARGE

To the Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, Adams County, Indiana: August 10 19 56 According to the provisions of an Act Concerning Insanity Inquests, etc., approved March 4th, 1927, the proper authority has this day discharged Edward Henry Heckman of Adams County, Indiana, heretofore an inmate of this Hospital; and you are hereby respectfully requested to cause his removal to said County, agreeable to said Act.

PROVIDED, That said removal has not otherwise been accomplished, as herein noted. Restored to sound mind by N. B. order of Court, Civil order Book - 90 - Page 33.

Very respectfully, J. A. Leiper 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 A. D. 19 Clerk

SHERIFF'S RETURN ON ORDER FOR PATIENT'S RETURN

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