

JOHN S. HALLEY

Attorney for Plaintiff

In the SECOND Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada

In and for the County of WASHOE.

IDA [REDACTED]

Plaintiff

vs.

HENRY N. [REDACTED],

Defendant

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ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Upon reading and filing the Petition of IDA [REDACTED], the plaintiff and petitioner in the above entitled action, and the wife of HENRY N. [REDACTED], the defendant herein, said petition being verified October 11, 1944, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that all the matters and things alleged in said petition are true;

NOW, upon motion of JOHN S. HALLEY, Attorney for the plaintiff and petitioner, and sufficient cause appearing therefor:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that GEO. A. BARTLETT, Esq., an attorney at law, residing in Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, is hereby appointed guardian ad litem of the person of the defendant, HENRY N. [REDACTED], with power to represent him and act for

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him in defense of the above entitled action.

DONE IN OPEN COURT, this day of October, 1944.

Wm. McKNIGHT

District Judge

No. 85438

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PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

AD LITEM.

TO THE HONORABLE Wm. McKNIGHT, JUDGE OF THE ABOVE ENTITLED COURT:

COMES NOW the plaintiff above named and shows to the Court as follows:

I.

That she is the plaintiff in the above entitled action in which she has filed her complaint with the Clerk of this Court duly verified by her on the 2nd day of October, 1944, and that on said date summons duly issued; that she has instituted the above entitled action for a decree of divorce and as grounds for divorce, alleges in said complaint, that for a period of more than two years immediately preceding the filing of the same, the

1 defendant has been, and now is, an insane person and that said
2 insanity on the part of said defendant has existed for all of
3 the aforesaid time and does now exist; that said defendant is
4 now confined in Western State Hospital, Fort Steilacoom, Wash-
5 ington; that plaintiff refers to her complaint on file herein
6 and makes the same a part hereof by reference.

7 II.

8 That the defendant, HENRY N. [REDACTED], is the hus-
9 band of plaintiff and plaintiff presents this petition in this
10 action as the wife of said defendant.

11 III.

12 That the summons in this action was duly issued on the
13 2nd day of October, 1944; that thereafter the Court made its
14 order based upon the affidavit of plaintiff and upon said com-
15 plaint, directing that a copy of the summons attached to a cer-
16 tified copy of the complaint be served upon the defendant at his
17 place of residence, to-wit, Western State Hospital, Fort Steila-
18 coom, Washington, and upon W. N. Keller, M. D., Superintendent
19 of said Western State Hospital, in which institution the defend-
20 ant is confined; that personal service of a copy of the summons
21 and a certified copy of the complaint was made upon said defend-
22 ant and W. N. Keller, M. D., Superintendent of said Hospital, on
23 the 4th day of October, 1944, in the County of Pierce, State of
24 Washington, as appears from the Affidavit of Service annexed to
25 the original summons; that said original summons, with affidavit
26 of service annexed thereto, is herewith filed with this petition
27 and made a part hereof.

28 IV.

29 That it is necessary that a guardian ad litem be appointed
30 herein to represent the defendant in accordance with Sections

1 8549 and 8550, N.C.L. 1929, in order that the interests of the
2 defendant may be protected and that said action be defended and
3 that the trial of said action may be had in due time in accord-
4 ance with law.

5 WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that the Court appoint
6 a suitable person to represent the defendant in this action as
7 guardian ad litem in accordance with law and for such other
8 orders as in the premises may be proper.

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Plaintiff and Petitioner.

Attorney for Petitioner.

STATE OF NEVADA,)
 : SS.
COUNTY OF WASHOE.)

IDA [REDACTED], being first duly sworn deposes and says:
That she is the plaintiff in the above-entitled action and the
petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that she has read
the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the
facts stated in said petition are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of October, 1944.

Notary Public in and for the
County of Washoe, State of Nevada.

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S T I P U L A T I O N

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the attorney for the plaintiff and GEO. A. BARTLETT, the Guardian Ad Litem of the defendant, appearing for and in behalf of the defendant, that the deposition of R. W. BROWN, M. D., a Staff Physician of Western State Hospital, Fort Steilacoom, Washington, and the regular attending physician of the defendant, HENRY N. [REDACTED], a witness on behalf of the plaintiff in the above-entitled action, may be taken before J. G. Richard, a Notary Public, Western State Hospital, Fort Steilacoom, Washington; said deposition shall be taken by direct and cross interrogatories, which said interrogatories to be propounded to said witness are hereto attached.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED by the parties hereto that the said deposition or answers to said interrogatories may be sworn

1 to and signed by the party giving the same and properly verified
2 by the Notary Public before whom the same are taken, and when so
3 sworn to, signed and verified shall, by the notary public taking
4 the same be enclosed in an envelope entitled in said court and
5 cause and said envelope enclosed in an envelope or wrapper
6 addressed to E. H. Beemer, Clerk of the Second Judicial District
7 Court, Reno, Nevada, and be transmitted through the mail to the
8 said E. H. Beemer. That the said deposition so taken may be
9 used in the trial of said case and read into evidence by either
10 plaintiff or defendant, subject to all legal objections save and
11 except the form of the interrogatories or questions propounded.

12 DATED: This 14th day of October, 1944.

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16 Attorney for Plaintiff

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19 Guardian Ad Litem for Defendant.

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October 16, 1944

W. N. Keller, M. D. Supt.
Western State Hospital
Fort Steilacoom, Washington

Dear Doctor:

In the matter of the case of Ida [REDACTED] against Henry N. [REDACTED], in which plaintiff is suing defendant for divorce upon the ground of insanity, alleged to have been and is at present confined in the Western State Hospital, Fort Steilacoom, Washington, I have been appointed by the District Judge of our Court Guardian Ad Litem for defendant, and it thereupon becomes my duty to look after the interests of defendant as his representative in said proceedings.

Will you please be kind enough to write me fully regarding the matter, as it will be necessary to take depositions and prepare whatever defense may be proper. Kindly give me all the information relative to condition of defendant for more than two years past, as well as his present mental condition.

Appreciating your immediate attention to the matter, I am

Very sincerely,

Geo. A. Bartlett

GAB:ED

October 16, 1944

Mrs. Priscilla [REDACTED], 1611 Riverside Ave., Hoquiam, Wash.
Mrs. E. [REDACTED], Roosevelt Apts., Aberdeen, Wash.
Mrs. A. [REDACTED], Second St., Aberdeen, Wash.

Dear Ladies:

In the matter of the case of Ida [REDACTED] against Henry N. [REDACTED], in which plaintiff is suing defendant for divorce upon the ground of insanity, alleged to have been and is at present confined in the Western State Hospital, Port Steilacoom, Washington, I have been appointed by the District Judge of our Court Guardian Ad Litem for defendant, and it thereupon becomes my duty to look after the interests of defendant as his representative in said proceedings.

Will you please be kind enough to write me fully regarding the matter, as it will be necessary to take depositions and prepare whatever defense may be proper. Kindly give me all the information relative to condition of defendant for more than two years past, as well as his present mental condition.

Appreciating your immediate attention to the matter, I am

Very sincerely,

Geo. A. Bartlett

GAB:ED

October 18, 1944
1811 Riverside Avenue
Hoquiam, Wash.

My dear Mr. Bartlett:

Your letter arrived this afternoon and I will now answer it to the best of my ability;

I have just returned from a visit to my father Mr. H. N. [REDACTED]. The doctor said there was no change. My husband and I thought he was the same, also very weak. It is very sad. He has been this way since an accident in late 1939. His brain was half taken out and replaced by a plate, the rest, the remaining uncrushed part was sewed with platinum wires. He was so terrifically hurt that it was a miracle he lived. After a year at the Swedish Hospital, followed years at a private sanitarium, then my mother brought him home to nurse for five long years. Her own health was going so we persuaded her to send him to the Western State Hospital. Our doctor recommended it so strongly. He is Dr. M. T. Nelson of Tacoma.

We feel my mother has given fifteen years to my father, that he was given every chance, but that his case is hopeless. I feel she should now begin to live a little for herself. She will always watch over him, as of course, I will also.

To my knowledge my father's two sisters, Mrs. E. [REDACTED] and Mrs. A. [REDACTED] have both, at the same time, visited my father once, in the fifteen years of his illness. They went up to see him at Western State and on their return 'phoned me they were well satisfied with the hospital.

I am sure if you and the Judge have visited with my mother, you know for yourselves by now what a fine person she is. Most women would have taken this step long ago.

If there is anything further you wish to know, I will be glad to write the information.

Very sincerely yours,

Priscilla [REDACTED]

October 20, 1944

Mr. Geo. A. Bartlett
Biltz Building
Reno, Nevada

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

The Superintendent directs me to reply to your letter relative to Henry [REDACTED].

This patient was committed to this institution November 17, 1937 from Pierce County and was admitted here November 17, 1937. He is carried on our records under the diagnosis of traumatic psychosis, post-traumatic mental deterioration. During the past two years his delusional system has varied. Sometimes he estimates his wealth to me as \$80,000,000 and states that he owns three saw-mills and a home. Today he estimates his wealth only as \$5,000,000. He says that he carried on all his business through a checking account, but he hasn't written any checks recently. There is no doubt in my mind that the man has delusions of grandeur, but where his funds end and his delusions begin is unknown to me.

Since he suffers a deterioration following trauma he could become able to live outside of an institution. There is no reason, however, to expect that he will return to his old normal self as he is deteriorated.

If this information is not satisfactory, will you please ask specific questions for further information.

Please direct all correspondence for the hospital to the Superintendent.

Very truly yours,

W. N. Keller, M. D., Sup't.

Robert W. Brown M. D.
Robert W. Brown, M. D.
Attending Physician.

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Attorney for Plaintiff

In the SECOND Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada
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IDA [REDACTED],

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Defendant-----

DIRECT INTERROGATORIES TO BE PROPOUNDED TO
R. W. BROWN, M. D., STAFF PHYSICIAN, WESTERN
STATE HOSPITAL, FORT STELLACOOM, WASHINGTON,
WITNESS ON BEHALF OF PLAINTIFF.

DIRECT INTERROGATORIES:

Interrogatory Number 1. Please state your name, age, profession and residence.

Answer to " 1 ". Robert W. Brown, age 43, Physician, Fort Steilacoom, Washington

Interrogatory Number 2. If you have answered that you are a Physician, state whether or not you are duly admitted to practice as such in the State of Washington, and state briefly, in a general way your qualifications and past experience in the diagnosis and treatment of mental diseases.

Answer to " 2 ". I am duly licensed in the State Of Wash- ington to practise medicine. Practise has been limited to neuro-psychiatry for 15 years. Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

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Interrogatory Number 3. What, if any, is your connection with Western State Hospital, Fort Steilacoom, Washington?

Answer to " 3 ". Neurologist and attending physician to the hospital.

Interrogatory Number 4. Is the said Western State Hospital an institution for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with mental diseases?

Answer to " 4 ". Yes.

Interrogatory Number 5. Was Henry N. [REDACTED], committed to your institution by reason of adjudication of his insanity by the Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Pierce, on or about the 17th day of November, 1937?

Answer to " 5 ". Yes.

Interrogatory Number 6. To your knowledge has any court or judge thereof, since the 17th day of November, 1937, adjudged the said Henry N. [REDACTED] to be sane?

Answer to " 6 ". No.

Interrogatory Number 7. Is the said Henry N. [REDACTED], an inmate of the said Western State Hospital, Fort Steilacoom, Washington, at the present time, and if so, how long has he been an inmate of such hospital?

Answer to " 7 ". Yes, for 6 years, 11 months, 14 days.

Interrogatory Number 8. Please give a brief history of the case of Henry N. [REDACTED], as the same appears from the records of your institution and of your own knowledge.

Answer to " 8 ". Skull fracture 1930 followed by long period of unconsciousness. Disabled since skull fracture. Had private sanitarium care before entry here. Entered here slow, confused, with a memory defect and delusional. One day he says he has millions of dollars; another day he says he has none. At intervals he says he owns the institutional grounds.

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Interrogatory Number 9. Please state what has been your relationship to the case.

Answer to " 9 ". Attending physician since July 1, 1940

Interrogatory Number 10. In an answer to any of the above interrogatories if you stated that Henry N. [redacted] was committed to your institution by reason of his insanity, will you please state the form and character of the insanity with which he is afflicted.

Answer to " 10 ". Traumatic psychosis; post-traumatic mental deterioration.

Interrogatory Number 11. State briefly how his insanity is manifested.

Answer to " 11 ". Memory loss, mental slowing, confusion, and delusions.

Interrogatory Number 12. If, in answering any of the above interrogatories you have stated that Henry N. [redacted], is now an inmate of your institution, please state what you find his mental condition to be.

Answer to " 12 ". Still shows mental deterioration and traumatic psychosis.

Interrogatory Number 13. Basing your answer upon the records of your institution and upon your personal observation and contact with Henry N. [redacted], please state whether

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13 (Continued) . or not, in your opinion, the mental condition of Henry N. [redacted], in reference to being normal or otherwise, is approximately the same today as it was on the 17th day of November, 1937, and if, in your opinion, there is any possibility of a complete recovery from his illness.

Answer to Number 13 . Mental condition has not changed in last four years, and is quite similar to that recorded on admission 11-17-37. Complete recovery is not possible.

Interrogatory Number 14. Basing your answer upon the records of your institution and upon your personal observation and contact with Henry N. [redacted], will you please state whether or not, in your opinion, the said Henry N. [redacted], has been insane from November 17, 1939, and if he is now insane.

Answer to " 14" . Henry N. [redacted] is and has been insane since November 17, 1939.

John S. Halley

Attorney for Plaintiff.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,)
) SS.
COUNTY OF PIERCE.)

I, R. W. BROWN, M. D., being duly sworn, make affidavit that I have read and answered the above direct interrogatories in the case of IDA [redacted] vs. HENRY N. [redacted], in the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe, and know the contents of same to be true according to the records of Western State Hospital, Fort Steilacoom, Washington, and to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert W. Brown M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 2nd day of October, 1944.

[Signature]

Notary Public

2 GEO. A. BARTLETT
Guardian Ad Litem

3 IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
4 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE.

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6 IDA [REDACTED],)
7 Plaintiff,)
8 vs.)
9 HENRY N. [REDACTED],)
10 Defendant.)

11 CROSS INTERROGATORIES TO BE PROPOUNDED TO R. W.
12 BROWN, M. D., STAFF PHYSICIAN, WESTERN STATE
13 HOSPITAL, FORT STELLACOOM, WASHINGTON, A WITNESS
14 ON BEHALF OF THE PLAINTIFF.

15 Cross Interrogatory Number 1. If in answer to the foregoing
16 Direct Interrogatories, you stated
17 that Henry N. [REDACTED], is
18 insane and has been for a period
19 of more than two years to your
20 best knowledge, said insanity be-
21 ing diagnosed as traumatic psy-
22 chosis - post traumatic mental
deterioration, please state your
professional judgment as to the
character and type of such insani-
ty and your judgment as to the
possibility of recovery of said
Henry N. [REDACTED], defendant
herein.

23 Answer to Cross Interrogatory
24 Number 1. - Henry N. [REDACTED] has a
25 traumatic psychosis, post-traumatic
26 mental deterioration and complete
27 recovery is not possible.

28 *Geo. A. Bartlett*
Guardian Ad Litem for Defendant

29 STATE OF WASHINGTON,) SS.
30 COUNTY OF PIERCE.)

I, R. W. BROWN, M. D., being duly sworn, make affi-

1 STATE OF WASHINGTON,)
2 COUNTY OF PIERCE,) SS.

3 I, J. G. RICHARD, a Notary Public in and for the
4 County of Pierce, State of Washington, do hereby certify that
5 heretefore, to-wit, on the 2nd day of November, 1944, in the
6 County of Pierce, State of Washington, personally appeared be-
7 fore me R. W. BROWN, M. D., a witness for the plaintiff in the a-
8 bove entitled action now pending in the Second Judicial District
9 Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe;
10 I further certify that the said R. W. BROWN, M. D., was by me
11 first duly sworn to testify to the truth, the whole truth and
12 nothing but the truth, in the above entitled action; that the
13 testimony was reduced to writing, read over by the said R. W.
14 BROWN, and by him approved as correect, and that the foregoing
15 is a full, true and correct transcription of the testimony as
16 given by him as aforesaid.

17 I further certify that the taking of said deposition
18 was pursuant to a stipulation hereto attached.

19 I further certify that I am not in any way related to
20 the parties in this suit nor am I in any way interested in the
21 outcome thereof.

22 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
23 affixed my seal this 2nd day of November, 1944.

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25 [Signature]
26 Notary Public in and for the
27 County of Pierce, State of
28 Washington.
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2 IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
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5 IDA [REDACTED],)
6 Plaintiff,)
7 vs.)
8 HENRY N. [REDACTED])
9 Defendant.)

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11 ANSWER AND REPORT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

12 Comes now Geo. A. Bertlett, Guardian ad litem for Henry N
13 [REDACTED], and admits service herein on behalf of defendant and
14 appears in said cause, and for answer to plaintiff's Complaint,
15 admits, denies and alleges as follows:

16 I.

17 Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a
18 belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph I of Complaint.

19 II.

20 Admits, on information and belief, the facts contained in
21 paragraphs II, III and IV of said Complaint.

22 III.

23 That due to insufficient knowledge, information or belief
24 upon which to base an answer to paragraph V, does, therefore, deny
25 the same.

26 WHEREFORE, in view of the plaintiff's allegation of in-
27 sanity of the defendant, your Guardian ad Litem, for and on behalf
28 of said defendant, prays that the plaintiff be put on proof of all
29 the allegations of her Complaint and that such judgment may be
30 entered in said cause as may be justified from the facts established

1 at the trial of said cause, for such other and further orders as
2 may be just and appropriate in the premises.

3 Guardian ad Litem, further reporting to the court, states
4 that he has written to W.N. Keller, M. D. Supt., Western State
5 Hospital, Fort Steilacoom, Washington, and to the following re-
6 latives of the defendant, Mrs. Priscilla [REDACTED], daughter, 1611
7 Riverside Ave., Hoquam, Washington; Mrs. E. [REDACTED], sister,
8 Roosevelt Apartments, Aberdeen, Washington; and Mrs. A. [REDACTED],
9 sister, Second Street, Aberdeen, Washington, for information re-
10 lative to the condition of defendant, the only replies received
11 thereto being attached to this report together with the copy of
12 my referred to letters and made part hereof for the information of
13 the court.

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Guardian ad Litem for Defendant

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Service, by copy of the foregoing Answer and Report of
Guardian ad Litem is hereby admitted, and verification thereof is
hereby waived, this 4th day of November, 1944.

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Attorney for Plaintiff

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JOHN S. HALLEY

Attorney for Plaintiff

In the SECOND Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

THIS CAUSE came on regularly for trial on the 4th day of November, 1944, before Hon. Wm. McKNIGHT, District Judge presiding, sitting without a jury, a trial by jury having been waived the plaintiff appearing personally and by her attorney, JOHN S. HALLEY, and the defendant appearing and being represented by his Guardian Ad Litem, GEO. A. BARTLETT, ESQ., an attorney at law and a member of the Bar of the State of Nevada, who was heretofore appointed by the Court as Guardian Ad Litem for the defendant.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that a verified complaint was filed with the Clerk of this Court in this cause on the 2nd day of October, 1944, and summons was duly issued thereon; and it further appearing that the defendant HENRY N.

1 [REDACTED], was, pursuant to the Order of the Court hereto-
2 fore entered, duly and legally served with summons and a certi-
3 fied copy of the Complaint in the above entitled action at Wes-
4 tern State Hospital, Fort Steilacoom, County of Pierce, State
5 of Washington, on the 4th day of October, 1944, at which time
6 and place a copy of the summons annexed to a duly certified
7 copy of the complaint was delivered to the said defendant per-
8 sonally; and it further appearing at said time and place, a copy
9 of the summons attached to a duly certified copy of the complaint,
10 was delivered personally to W. N. Keller, M. D., Superintendent
11 of said Western State Hospital; and it further appearing that
12 thereafter and upon the return of said process showing due and
13 legal service upon the defendant and the said W. N. Keller, M.
14 D., the person in whose custody the defendant then was, and up-
15 on the petition of the plaintiff herein, the Court, by its order
16 duly entered herein, appointed GEO. A. BARTLETT, Esq., Guardian
17 Ad Litem of said defendant and the defendant having appeared in
18 said action by his said Guardian Ad Litem, who has filed herein
19 an answer on behalf of defendant and the case having been set
20 down for trial at this time and the Court having heard the proof
21 offered and made at the trial on behalf of the parties hereto
22 and the testimony of the witnesses sworn and examined upon said
23 trial, and having considered the same together with all the papers
24 and records in said cause, and the Court being fully advised in
25 the premises, now makes its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of
26 Law as follows:

27 FINDINGS OF FACT

28 That the plaintiff is now, and for more than six weeks
29 last past and immediately preceding the commencement of this ac-
30 tion has been, a bona fide resident of and domiciled within the

1 County of Washoe, State of Nevada; that plaintiff, during all
2 of said time, has been actually, physically and corporeally
3 present and domiciled in the City of Reno, County and State
4 aforesaid.

5 II.

6 That the plaintiff and defendant were married at Green-
7 ville, Michigan, on or about October 17, 1900, and ever since
8 have been, and now are, wife and husband.

9 III.

10 That there are no minor children the issue of said
11 marriage.

12 IV.

13 That there is no community property belonging to the
14 plaintiff and defendant situate within the State of Nevada, or
15 any property rights of the parties to be adjudicated in this
16 proceeding.

17 V.

18 That for a period of more than two years, to-wit, for
19 more than six years immediately preceding the commencement of
20 this action the defendant has been, and now is, an insane person;
21 that said insanity on the part of said defendant has existed
22 continuously since the 17th day of November, 1937, and does now
23 exist; that said defendand, on the 17th day of November, 1937,
24 was by the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for
25 the County of Pierce, adjudged to be insane and was on said date
26 by said Court, committed to Western State Hospital, Fort Steila-
27 coom, Washington, where since said date he has been and now is
28 confined as an inmate and insane person.

29 VI.

30 That the Court has jurisdiction of the parties to, and

1 the subject matter of this action.

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3 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4 As Conclusions of Law from the above foregoing facts,
5 the Court concludes that the plaintiff is entitled to a decree
6 of divorce from the defendant upon the ground that for more
7 than two years prior to the commencement of this action, the
8 defendant has been and now is insane and that the bonds of matri-
9 mony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and the
10 defendant should be forever dissolved and decreed forever at an
11 end, and that said plaintiff and defendant, and each of them,
12 should be released from the obligations thereof and restored to
13 the status of unmarried persons.

14 Let Judgment be entered accordingly.

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16 DONE IN OPEN COURT this 4th day of November, 1944.

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19 Wm. McKNIGHT
District Judge

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Attorney for Plaintiff

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DEPUTY

DECREE OF DIVORCE

THIS CAUSE came on regularly for trial on the 4th day of November, 1944, before Hon. EDGAR EATHER, District Judge presiding, sitting without a jury, a trial by jury having been waived, the plaintiff appearing personally and by her attorney, JOHN S. HALLEY, and the defendant appearing and being represented by his Guardian Ad Litem, GEO. A. BARTLETT, ESQ., an attorney at law and a member of the Bar of the State of Nevada, who was heretofore appointed by the Court as Guardian Ad Litem for the defendant.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that a verified complaint was filed with the Clerk of this Court in this cause on the 2nd day of October, 1944, and summons was duly

1 issued thereon; and it further appearing that the defendant
2 HENRY N. [REDACTED], was, pursuant to the Order of the Court
3 heretofore entered, duly and legally served with summons and a
4 certified copy of the Complaint in the above entitled action at
5 Western State Hospital, Fort Steilacoom, County of Pierce, State
6 of Washington, on the 4th day of October, 1944, at which time
7 and place a copy of the summons annexed to a duly certified
8 copy of the complaint was delivered to the said defendant per-
9 sonally; and it further appearing at said time and place, a copy
10 of the summons attached to a duly certified copy of the complaint,
11 was delivered personally to W. N. Keller, M. D., Superintendent
12 of said Western State Hospital; and it further appearing that
13 thereafter and upon the return of said process showing due and
14 legal service upon the defendant and the said W. N. Keller, M.
15 D., the person in whose custody the defendant then was, and up-
16 on the petition of the plaintiff herein, the Court, by its order,
17 duly entered herein, appointed GEO. A. BARTLETT, Esq., Guardian
18 Ad Litem of said defendant and the defendant having appeared in
19 said action by his said Guardian Ad Litem, who has filed herein
20 an answer on behalf of defendant and the case having been set
21 down for trial at this time and the Court having heard the proof
22 offered and made at the trial on behalf of the parties hereto
23 and the testimony of the witnesses sworn and examined upon said
24 trial, and having considered the same together with all the
25 papers and records in said cause, and the Court being fully ad-
26 vised in the premises and having heretofore entered and filed its
27 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and directing that Judg-
28 ment be entered in accordance therewith.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DE-
30 CREED that the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing

1 between the plaintiff IDA [REDACTED] and the defendant, HENRY
2 N. [REDACTED], be, and the same hereby are, forever dissolved
3 and declared forever at an end; that the said plaintiff and de-
4 fendant are each forever released from the obligations thereof
5 and each is hereby restored to the status of an unmarried per-
6 son and that the plaintiff be, and she is hereby, granted a de-
7 cree of absolute divorce herein forever dissolving the bonds of
8 matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant.

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10 DONE IN OPEN COURT this 4th day of November, 1944.

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13 EDGAR EATHER

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15 District Judge.
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JOHN S. HALLEY
Attorney for Plaintiff

In the SECOND Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada
In and for the County of WASHOE.

IDA [REDACTED],

Plaintiff

vs.

HENRY N. [REDACTED],

Defendant

REQUEST FOR SEALING AND DEMAND FOR PRIVATE TRIAL.

TO: HONORABLE E. H. BREMER, CLERK OF THE ABOVE ENTITLED COURT:

The plaintiff in the above-entitled action, by and through her undersigned counsel, hereby makes written request that the transcript of the testimony BE SEALED, and not be open to inspection except by the above-entitled Court, the parties above named, or their attorneys, or when required as evidence in another action or proceeding; and plaintiff also respectfully demands that the trial of the foregoing action be private, and all persons be excluded from the Court wherein said action is tried, as provided by statute.

DATED this 4th day of November, 1944.

JOHN S. HALLEY
Attorney for Plaintiff.