

No. 19953 Equity

Exhibit A

I, Dr. James B. Thomas, hereby certify that I am a Medical Doctor practicing in the State of Maryland and have so practiced for the last five years; that I attended and examined Rena G. Dutrow, on the 12 day of March, 1962, and I hereby certify that the said Rena G. Dutrow is in my opinion incompetent by reason of her mental disability to manage her property and estate and that the cause of the incompetency is senility arteriosclerosis

And the nature of the said incompetency is senility

And the extent of the said incompetency is total

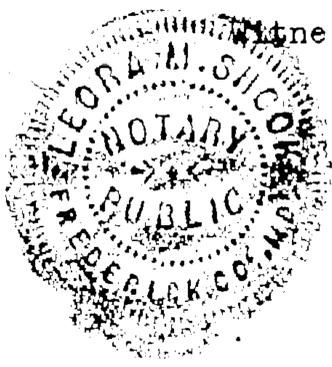
And the probable duration of the said incompetency is life

James B. Thomas, M.D.
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STATE OF MARYLAND, FREDERICK COUNTY, TO-WIT:

I hereby certify that on this 13th day of March, 1962, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the County of Frederick, personally appeared Dr. James B. Thomas, M.D. and made oath in due form of law that the matters and things above stated are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal.



Leora M. Shock
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NOTARY PUBLIC

Filed March 20, 1962