

Q When you talk with her can she carry on a coherent conversation?

A Well, not so good, Judge.

Q Does she become confused?

A Well, I would say she does, yes, sir.

Q Do you think she is a person capable of carrying on her own business affairs?

A I would say not.

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PHILIP WERTHEIMER, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

By Mr. Rosenstock:

Q Will you state your full name and residence.

A Philip Wertheimer, 8 West Third Street, Frederick, Md.

Q Are you related to Mrs. Emma W. Groff?

A I am. She is my aunt.

Q Where is Mrs. Groff now?

A She is at Montevue Hospital.

Q And what is her condition in reference to her ability to manage her estate?

A She is exceedingly confused and is unable either physically or mentally to handle any business affairs.

Q Did you cause her to be examined by two physicians who have been practicing in Maryland for over five years?

A I did.

Q Will you state their names?

A Dr. Laurence Fahrney and Dr. Bernard O. Thomas, Jr.

Q And I believe their statements have been filed with your petition? A. Yes.

Q What property is Mrs. Groff possessed of, if you know?

A Mrs. Groff's properties are held jointly with her daughter. To my knowledge, the properties that she owns are a dwelling house on Dill Avenue and an apartment house on East Second Street, and two mortgages: a mortgage on a property on East Church Street, and a mortgage on a property on East Patrick Street.

Q Do you know who was handling her legal affairs before