

"EXHIBIT A"

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Gertrude M. Gross, M. D., hereby certify that I am a resident of Carroll County, State of Maryland; that I am a physician duly licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maryland, that I am a neuropsychiatrist and employed by the Springfield State Hospital; that I know Grayson David Dutrow, who has been a patient in this hospital since July 29, 1958; that I have examined the said Grayson David Dutrow on or about the 26th day of August 1958; I further certify that the patient is of unsound mind, incapable of the government of him/herself and of the management of his/her property due to a serious mental disorder, termed Chronic Brain Syndrome associated with cerebral arteriosclerosis, with psychotic reaction

and that the disability is incapacitating and of indefinite duration. Because of the present mental and physical condition of the patient, it would be to his/her best interest not to require his/her attendance at the hearing of a petition for the appointment of a guardian.

Gertrude M. Gross, M.D.
AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 27th day of August 1958

Glenn E. Buchanan
NOTARY PUBLIC

No.981

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