

DOCKET NO. 174

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IN RE: KEVIN LYNN TRUHLIK,  
minor child of Joseph & Gloria Truhlik, born  
October 31, 1959:

VERSUS

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

In Re: KEVIN LYNN TRUHLIK

: No. 5 September Term, 1961

PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN J. PENTZ, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of Joseph Truhlik respectfully represents:

(1). That he is the father of a child born at the Clearfield Hospital on October 31, 1959; and in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to No. 17 February Sessions, 1960, he was ordered to pay for the support of said child the sum of \$17.50 for each two-week period.

(2). That said child was placed under the custody of the Juvenile Court and your Honorable Court, under Order dated December 12, 1960, directed that said Kevin Lynn Truhlik should remain with Mrs. Caroline Gavlock, R. D. #3, Clearfield, Pennsylvania, and under the supervision of the Clearfield County Child Welfare Services.

(3). That on September 5, 1960, to the above number and term, your Petitioner filed a Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, and under Order dated September 23, 1960, your Honorable Court directed that said child should remain under the supervision of the Child Welfare Services, and stated that the Order was a temporary Order.

(4). That later your Honorable Court permitted said child to spend a few days with your Petitioner and his present wife, your Petitioner having divorced Gloria Larson Truhlik in a divorce proceeding in Clearfield County to No. 119 May Term, 1960.

(5). That your Petitioner has not seen or had custody of his child for a long period of time and sincerely requests that he be given an opportunity to have the child in his home in the City of Warren, State of Pennsylvania, for a sufficient period of time to enable them to become better acquainted; and your Petitioner would request that he be allowed such visit for a period of at least six months as the child is of pre-school age, and your Petitioner desires to

have the said child for as long as permitted by your Honorable Court.

(6). That your Petitioner has only had custody of said child since he was born for a period of one or two weeks and during such time your Petitioner bought clothes and underclothes for the said child, and the child was happy and content.

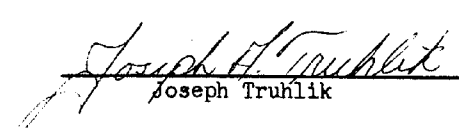
(7). That upon his last return to Clearfield County, your Petitioner was not able to locate said child and understood that said child was at the home of his ex-wife's mother, Mrs. Zemba, and also understood that the child was with his mother part of the time and with Mrs. Gavlock part of the time.

(8). That your Petitioner is regularly employed by the Warren Times Mirror at a salary of \$100.00 per week, has a home, and at the first hearing submitted a letter from his employer, a doctor, and others in the City of Warren as to his behavior and good character.

(9). That your Petitioner's home was formerly in the Borough of Curwensville, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, where his family still resides.

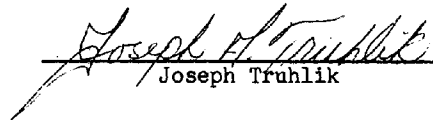
(10). That your Petitioner would be satisfied to have your Honorable Court provide that he be given temporary custody of said child and that the Court request the Child Welfare Service of Warren County to investigate and check on the treatment given the child while in the home of your Petitioner.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that your Honorable Court make such Order as will permit your Petitioner to have custody of the said child for as long a period of time as your Honorable Court shall permit.

  
Joseph Truhlik

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :  
: SS.  
COUNTY OF WARREN :

Before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared JOSEPH TRUHLIK,  
who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the facts set forth  
in the foregoing Petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge,  
information and belief.

  
Joseph Truhlik

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of APRIL , 1962.



NOTARY PUBLIC  
Warren, Warren County, Pa.  
My Commission Expires January 17, 1963

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

In Re: KEVIN LYNN TRUHLIK

: No. 5. September Term, 1961

ORDER OF COURT

NOW, this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *April*, 1962, the within Petition having  
been read and considered, *rule issued returnable See Ser.*

BY THE COURT

*John P. [Signature]*

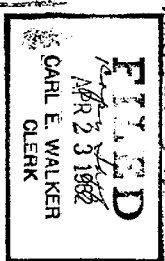
President Judge

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,  
No. 5 September Term, 1961

In Re:

KEVIN LYNN TRUHLIK

PETITION



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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

In Re: KEVIN LYNN TRUHLIK, ' :  
minor child of Joseph : No. 5 <sup>Sep</sup> May Term, 1961  
and Gloria Truhlik, born :  
October 31, 1959. :

PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

The Petition of Joseph Truhlik respectfully asks that custody of his son be taken from his former wife, Gloria Larson Truhlik, and left with he and his second wife for the following reasons:

- (1). That Joseph Truhlik was originally a resident of Curwensville Borough and married Gloria Larson, a resident of Lawrence Township, on the first day of May, 1959.
- (2). That Gloria Larson Truhlik was born on December 21, 1939 and is now 21 years of age.
- (3). That your Petitioner obtained a divorce from his wife in Clearfield County to No. 119 May Term, 1960.
- (4). That they were married in Allegheny County on the first day of May, 1959, and the said Gloria Larson Truhlik left her husband and returned to Clearfield County. Said divorce being obtained on the grounds of indignities.
- (5). Kevin Lynn Truhlik was born in the Clearfield Hospital on October 31, 1959.
- (6). That your Honorable Court to No. 17 February Sessions, 1960 ordered Joseph Truhlik to pay \$17.50 each two-week period for the support of his said son, and since that time, has been making payments regularly.
- (7). That the said Gloria Larson Truhlik did not have custody of said child, having left the child with one, Caroline Gavolok, R. D. Box 182, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.
- (8). That your Petitioner has married again, ~~and his second wife is unable to have children~~ and it is the desire of your Petitioner that he obtain custody of the child that his wife had placed with Caroline Gavolok.
- (9). That said Gloria Larson Truhlik, prior to her marriage, had given

Attorneys for Joseph Truhlik, the  
Petitioner herein



STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA:

SS:

COUNTY OF WARREN:

Before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared JOSEPH TRUHLIK, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and states that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Joseph A. Truhlik

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me this 30TH day  
of AUGUST, 1961.

Harold F. Swanson

NOTARY PUBLIC  
Warren, Warren County, Pa.  
My Commission Expires January 17, 1965

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

In Re: KEVIN LYNN TRUHLIK, :  
minor child of Joseph : No. \_\_\_\_\_ May Term, 1961  
and Gloria Truhlik, born :  
October 31, 1959. :

ORDER OF COURT

*Sent 5, 1961*  
Hearing on the above Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, as to Kevin Lynn  
Truhlik, to be heard on the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Sept*, 1961, *9:30* a.m. or p.m.

BY THE COURT:

*John P. [Signature]*  
P. J.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
No. 5 ~~44~~ Term, 1961

In Re: KEVIN LYNN TRUHLIK,  
minor child of Joseph  
and Gloria Truhlik, born  
October 31, 1959

PETITION FOR  
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

*(Signature)*  
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*Wm. T. Hager*  
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

In Re: KEVIN LYNN TRUHLIK, :  
minor child of : No. 5 September Term, 1961  
Joseph and Gloria :  
Truhlik :

PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN J. PENTZ, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of JOSEPH TRUHLIK, respectfully represents:

- (1). That originally a Petition was presented to your Honorable Court by Joseph Truhlik, asking that custody of his son born to his former wife, Gloria Larson be turned over to him.
- (2). That after a preliminary hearing, your Honorable Court on the 23rd day of September, 1961, made an Order, placing the child under the control and direction of the Child Welfare Service of the County Institutional District. Said Order stated that the said Joseph Truhlik, having seen his child but twice, and having originally denied paternity thereof, no change would be made for the present time. The child has continued since that date to remain with its mother, Gloria Larson in Kerr Addition.
- (3). That your Petitioner has learned since the last hearing, that there were 2 Juvenile Orders made with respect to the said child. Your Petitioner has no knowledge as to what proceeding was brought in the Juvenile Court, but had been advised of a Juvenile Order, Juvenile Docket 5, dated July 12, 1960, which Order directed that Kevin Lynn Truhlik should remain with Mrs. Caroline Gavelok, Clearfield, R. D. 3, and that all payments should be made through the Probation Office to Mrs. Gavelok, and that the child should not be removed from the Gavelok home.
- (4). It has also been discovered, that prior to the last Petition for Habeas Corpus, that an Order was filed in the Juvenile Court, removing the child from Mrs. Caroline Gavelok's custody, and placing it with its mother, Gloria Larson, said Order being dated on or about August 16, 1961.

(5). That your Petitioner has had custody of said child, under an Order of your Honorable Court for several weeks, having returned the child to the custody of the mother in Kerr Addition, on Saturday, November 25th.

(6). That your Petitioner has learned since the last hearing, that his child has been in the Childrens' Home at Clearfield at various times, and has learned that, since the last hearing, his wife, on several occasions, has not been in a position to care for said child as a result of which, he is informed that Mrs. Caroline Gavelok, as well as his former-wife's father and uncle, are willing to testify that in their judgment, the welfare of the child would be advanced by its being placed with your Petitioner.

(7). That your Petitioner has attached hereto, a letter from the Warren County Child Welfare Service, as to the fitness of he and his present wife and their home in Warren County, Pennsylvania. At the previous hearing, there was submitted, a letter from the Minister of the E. U. B. Church, a letter from a medical doctor, and a letter from Petitioner's employer.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Court to hold an additional hearing, setting out that said child should be placed with your Petitioner, as that would be in the child's ~~best~~ interest. Your Petitioner has no objection to the child remaining under the custody and control of your Honorable Court, but believes that the child is reaching the stage where a regular and steady home is essential, and ~~that~~ during the period in which the child has ~~been~~ with its mother, it has not had a regular home, but has been left around from place to place.


  
(Joseph Truhlik)

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA:

SS:

COUNTY OF WARREN :

Before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared JOSEPH A. TRUHLIK, who deposes and states that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
Joseph A. Truhlik

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 11th day  
of DECEMBER, 1961.



NOTARY PUBLIC  
Warren, Warren County, Pa.  
My Commission Expires January 17, 1965

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

In Re: KEVIN LYNN TRUHLIK, :  
minor child of : No. 5 September Term, 1961  
Joseph and Gloria :  
Truhlik :

ORDER OF COURT

NOW, this 19 day of Dec, 1961, the within  
Petition having been read and considered, hearing is set for the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of Jan, 1961, at 2 o'clock, Pm.

BY THE COURT,

John H. Hough  
P. J.

# FAMILY SERVICE and CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY of WARREN COUNTY

PRESIDENT  
MRS. E. R. ANDERSON  
  
SECRETARY  
MRS. N. B. DONOVAN

P. O. BOX 628  
212 LIBERTY STREET  
WARREN, PA.  
PHONE RA3-1330

TREASURER  
MR. WILLIAM H. MUIR  
  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
BERNARD R. O'BRIEN

November 30, 1961

Attorney L. O. Bell, Jr.  
Clearfield Trust Bldg.  
Clearfield, Pennsylvania

RE: Joseph and Mary Truhlik


Dear Mr. Bell:


Our first contact with Mr. & Mrs. Truhlik was on September 20, 1961, when they came to the agency for information related to the custody of Mr. Truhlik's child, Kevin Lynn. Since the first meeting, we have had numerous contacts with the Truhliks by phone and have had the opportunity to have a short visit in their home.

Mr. Truhlik is employed on a full time basis by a Warren County newspaper, The Times-Mirror. They have an adequate, well-furnished seven-room home on 1 Wood Street, Warren, Pennsylvania and appear to have a fairly stable home life. During these contacts, we have related to the Truhliks that we would be willing to work with them on a personal basis in regard to this custody problem if they thought it necessary; also, we would make a full evaluation of their personalities and their home conditions on the request of the Clearfield County Court, if the Court could see this to be a value in this case. Up to this time, we have not been requested by the Court to make this study. However, we are still more than willing to proceed on the Court's request.

In the event that the child is placed with the Truhliks, we would be willing to offer supervision if this would be a consideration of placement.

Very truly yours,

  
Paul J. Rickert  
Caseworker

  
Bernard R. O'Brien  
Executive Director

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.  
No. 5 Sept. Term, 1961

In Re: KEVIN LYNN TRUHLIK  
minor child of  
Joseph and Gloria  
Truhlik

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To Whom It May Concern,

Sincerely,

Gene H. Sackett, pastor

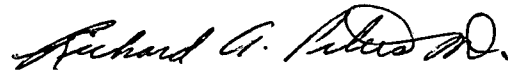
JOHN E. THOMPSON, M. D.  
RICHARD A. PETERS, M. D.

110 E. MAIN STREET  
YOUNGSVILLE, PA.

Telephone: 32561

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Mr. Joseph Truhlik for approximately  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years. I have known his wife Mary Truhlik 5 years. Our contact has been primarily on a doctor-patient relationship. He has always been courteous and well mannered. At all times he seems to treat his wife with love and respect and during their recent bereavement when their first baby was still born I would say he was very understanding. I feel that this couple has the potential of being good parents.



Richard A. Peters, MD.  
August 30, 1961

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WARREN, PENNA.

AUGUST 23, 1961

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

JOSEPH TRUHLIK HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE TIMES PUBLISHING  
COMPANY SINCE OCTOBER, 1960 AS AN OPERATOR OF A TELETYPE  
TAPE PUNCHING MACHINE.

HE HAS BEEN A STEADY, DEPENDABLE WORKER.

*Jane Walker Kopf*  
TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY

JANE WALKER KOPF, PUBLISHER

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pa.

In Re: Kevin Lyn Truhlik  
Minor child of Joseph  
& Gloria Turhlik Born  
Oct 31, 1959.  
Service made on Gloria  
Larson Truhlik.

No 5 Sept Sessions 1961

Writ of Habeas Corpus and  
Order of Court.

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(Sheriffs Return)

Now, September 7, 1961 at 3:15 P.M. O'Clock served the with-  
in Writ of Habeas Corpus and Order of Court on Gloria Larson  
Truhlik at place of residence RD. # 2, Clearfield, Pa., by  
handing to her personally a true and attested copy of the  
original Writ of Habeas Corpus and Order of Court, and made  
known to her the contents thereof.

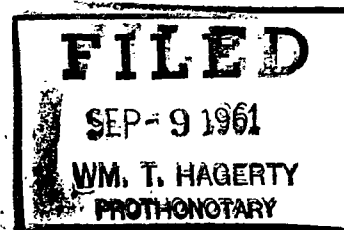
Costs Sheriff Ammerman \$10.00  
(Paid by Attys B.S.S..)

So Answers

*Charles G. Ammerman*  
Charles G. Ammerman  
Sheriff

Sworn to before me this 8th  
day of September 1961 A.D.

*Wm T. Hagerty*  
Prothonotary.



CLEARFIELD COUNTY, ss:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to

Carolene Harlock, Clps R D

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WE COMMAND YOU, that setting aside all manner of business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges, at Clearfield, at our County Court of, Common Pleas there to be held for Clearfield County, on the 4th <sup>saturday</sup> ~~Monday~~ of September Sept 23, 1961 next, there to testify the truth according to your knowledge in a certain case now pending in our said court, and then and there to be tried, wherein Joseph Truhlek is <sup>Plaintiff</sup> Plaintiff, and Alvin Laver Truhlek vs

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Defendant, and that on the part of the Plaintiff And this you are not to omit under penalty of five hundred pounds.

WITNESS, the Honorable JOHN J. PENTZ, President of our said court at Clearfield, Pa., the 6th day of Sept Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and Eighty one

Wm. T. Hagerty Prothonotary.

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

To be mailed promptly to the Clerk of the Court at Clearfield

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, ss:

day of

Sept 1961

served the within subpoena on the within named

Christian Gustafson

Common Pleas Subpoena

No.

5 Sept Term, 1961

on re Kevin Lynn

In re

VERSUS

By reading the same to each of them.

No.

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Services

\$3.25

Miles actually traveled direct

150

Total

\$4.50

Personally appeared before me the subscriber,

J. E. O'Connell

who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he made the number of services and true as stated, and that he traveled the number of miles above set out in making services of this Subpoena and that said miles were necessarily traveled.

J. E. O'Connell

Constable

Sworn and subscribed before me this

6th

day of

Sept

A.D. 1961

John J. Hagerty

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My Commission Expires

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of

O'Connell

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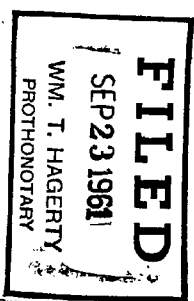
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Versus



Attorney

# Affidavit of Service

Re: Kerin Lynn Truhlik minor  
child of Joseph & Gloria Truhlik

vs.

Gloria Larson

No. 5 Sept Term, 19 61

Petition

Returnable within days  
from date of service hereof.

NOW December 22, 19 61 at 1:45 o'clock P.M.

served the within Petition

on Gloria Larson

at ~~pXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Healey Ave, Clearfield, Pa

by handing to her personally

a true and attested copy of the original Petition

known to her the contents thereof. Costs.

Sworn to before me this 26th

day of Dec A. D. 19 61

Prothonotary

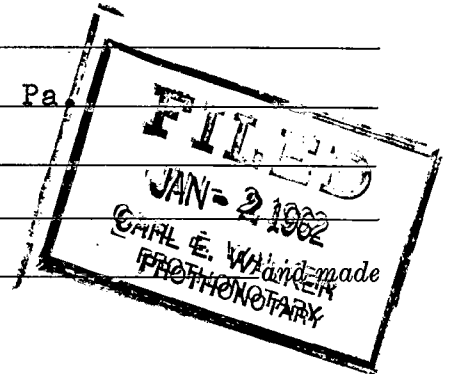
Charles G. Ammerman \$9.00

So answers,

(Paid By Attys B.S.S.)

*Charles G. Ammerman*

Sheriff



IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

In re: :  
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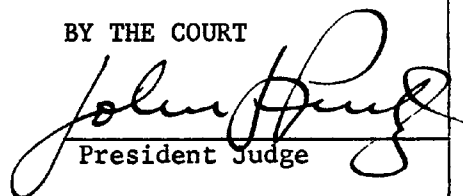
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NOW, September 23, 1961, after hearing on the petition for custody of the child known as Kevin Lynn Truhlik, considering the testimony taken, considering the previous investigations, reports and findings concerning the mother, Gloria Truhlik, and considering the child has been in the custody, control, and direction of the Child Welfare Services of the County Institutional District, such custody and control will continue, and the child be under the supervision and direction of the Child Welfare Services, and continue until further Order.

The support Order heretofore made, to be carried out.

It appears to the Court further, that the petitioner having seen the child but twice, and having denied paternity, has brought this petition for custody, possibly to enable himself to obtain relief from the Court Order. No change will be made for the present at least. The child is not yet old enough to understand the moral situation. If this condition of immorality continues, further change will have to be made later on, as the child gets older and has a little more understanding. The child will be under the sole supervision of the Child Welfare Services for the present.

BY THE COURT

  
President Judge

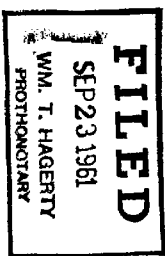
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.

No. 5 September Term 1961

In re:

KEVIN LYNN TRUHLIK

ORDER



JOHN J. PENITZ  
PRESIDENT JUDGE  
CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA

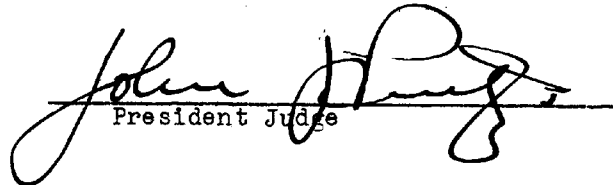
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

In Re: KEVIN LYNN TRUHLIK : No. 5 September Term, 1961

ORDER OF COURT

NOW, October 31, 1961, it is ordered and directed that Kevin Lynn Truhlik shall be delivered to the custody of his father, Joseph Truhlik, and his present wife for the purpose of being taken to their home in Warren, Pennsylvania, for a period of time which shall end Saturday, November 25, 1961; the Order of September 23, 1961, is, therefore, amended to permit the temporary custody of said child by his father and present wife, said child not to be removed from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to be returned to the custody of his mother on the Saturday following Thanksgiving, namely, November 25, 1961; the child to continue under the supervision of the Clearfield County Child Welfare Service until final Order by the Court.

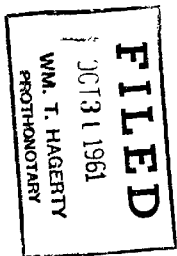
BY THE COURT

  
President Judge

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENN-  
SYLVANIA, No. 5 September  
Term, 1961

In Re:  
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ORDER OF COURT



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