

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION OF JAMES  
NICKOLOPOULOS FOR TERMINATION  
OF SENTENCE.

"Ex. B"  
Affidavit Mrs/ Peter  
Nickolopoulos

Mrs. Peter Nickolopoulos being first duly sworn says: that she is the sister-in-law of James Nickolopoulos the Applicant above referred to, and that she has known said Applicant for many years; that during said period of time she alleges and says that the said Applicant has never been in any trouble of any kind and that he has been a man of peace and quiet, sober and industrious, using his earnings in the support of his father Gust Nickolopoulos, 80 years of age, who for fully ten years has been an invalid, unable to do manual labor.

During the time, aforesaid, Applicant has made his home with Affiant who lives with her husband and seven children, the oldest of whom is twelve and the youngest one year old, and so resided on and prior to November 3, 1921, when the trouble, with which he is now confronted, took place.

I am and for many years have been well acquainted with Gust Tryfonopoulos, my brother-in-law, and also his two children Helen and Antonia; on several occasions Antonia, the youngest child, the first time being several weeks prior to November 3, 1921, said Antonia at my home mentioned that her father acted improperly with her sister Helen. At first I did not pay much attention to it as it seemed unreasonable, but later it was discussed at our home in the presence of my husband, the Applicant, and their father with the result that it seemed to weigh heavily on the minds of all, particularly the Applicant's, who was simply overwhelmed with grief and with tears in his eyes asked, "What can I do, what can I do?" Later at our home Antonia made the same statement, she had made, to me and to the Applicant, after which he seemed to be so grief stricken that he acted more like an insane than a sane person.

Two or three days before the homicide in question the Applicant came home from the Police Station with an officer in a miserable state of mind and told me that he had seen his brother-in-law, Gust Tryfonopoulos the father of said children, and that he had to run from him for fear