

yesterday by the St. Louis county prosecuting attorney.

In the petition, the court was asked to appoint two psychiatrists to examine Beckman and to report their findings before action is taken to commit him to a mental institution.

Beckman, 21 years old, is free on \$2000 bond after his arrest last Wednesday on charges of child molestation. He was indicted on five counts of child molestation in the county in April 1964. Beckman has denied all charges.

COURT ASKED TO DECLARE MAN A SEXUAL PSYCHOPATH

A statement and petition asking that Carl H. Beckman III, of the 300 block of Honeysuckle drive, Webster Groves, be declared a sexual psychopath was filed in circuit court at Clayton

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