

O'Connor Opposes Motion to Expunge Hill Case Paper

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Former Representative
Indicates He Expects to
Be Called by Grand Jury

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Indicating he expects to be investigated by the grand jury, former Representative John J. O'Connor of New York, once counsel for George Hill, who was convicted of perjury in District Court, today opposed a motion to expunge from the record a paper he had filed in connection with the case.

Hill's new lawyer, Richard A. Harman, made the motion to strike out Mr. O'Connor's paper, which was filed in connection with a clemency plea for Hill. In his opposition motion today Mr. O'Connor declared Mr. Harman's employer is Representative Fish, Republican, of New York, for whom Hill formerly worked.

Mr. O'Connor said he fully appreciated the reference to the grand jury in Mr. Harman's pleading.

"I have heard that threat before and I expect it to be consummated," Mr. O'Connor declared in his motion. "This paper will be an anticipatory record of the continued persecution and attempt to 'submarine' me.

"I, therefore, respectfully ask that this honorable court put an end to this unparalleled, disgraceful and outrageous abuse of 'judicial process' solely to serve the ends of malice and persecutions by denying this motion in all respects."

Mr. Harman contends the paper was to justify Mr. O'Connor's own position in the case.