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Foreman, Huie Seek Dismissal Of Ray's Suit

NASHVILLE. — (UPI) — A new motion filed in U.S. District Court here seeks dismissal of a suit by James Earl Ray against attorney Percy Foreman and author William Bradford Huie.

The motion by Nashville attorney John J. Hooker claims Ray's suit was filed in the wrong district court since he is not a resident of Middle Tennessee.

IT ALSO SAYS Ray's suit, which seeks to invalidate contracts with Foreman, attorney Arthur Hanes of Birmingham and Huie, "fails to state a claim against" Foreman upon which relief can be granted.

Hanes, former Birmingham mayor who was Ray's first attorney after he was arrested for the death of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., has said he plans to answer the suit soon.

IN THE SUIT, Ray, now serving a 99-year prison term, claims he was "pressured" into pleading guilty to the King slaying by both Hanes and Foreman.

Ray seeks to halt publication next month of a book written by Huie about the slaying of King in Memphis last year.

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