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# Ray Civil Suit Is Dismissed

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (UPI) — A federal district judge dismissed today a civil suit brought by James-Earl Ray against two former attorneys and Alabama author William Bradford Huie.

U.S. District Judge William E. Miller took the action after hearing arguments from three attorneys in the case. Ray and the defendants were not present.

Miller said Ray did not have the right to bring the suit in the Middle Tennessee Division of federal court but that the case could be brought in the Memphis district.

The suit involves Ray's attempts to void certain contracts and business arrangements with attorneys Percy Foreman of Houston and Arthur J. Hanes of Birmingham, Ala., and Huie.

Ray is serving a 99-year sentence in the state prison here in the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in Memphis April 4, 1968.

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