

## Ray's Brother Mulls Libel Suit

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — Jerry Ray, brother of convicted assassin James Earl Ray, has been given 10 days to refile a \$2.25-million federal court libel suit against Time magazine, a freelance writer and a former Tennessee assistant attorney general.

U.S. District Judge Robert L. Taylor dismissed the suit yesterday declaring it failed to show why the court at Knoxville had jurisdiction in the case.

The suit, which had tentatively been scheduled for trial April 25, names Time, freelance writer George McMillan of Frogmore, S.C., and Henry Haile, a former assistant Tennessee attorney general, as defendants.

It claims a book by McMillian, parts of which were printed in Time, libels Jerry Ray and puts his life in danger because of allegations he knew in advance there was a plot to kill Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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