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Sirhan Case Attorney Is Indicted

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7 (AP) —Lawyer Grant B. Cooper, who headed the defense of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan at the trial that convicted Sirhan of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, has been indicted by a federal grand jury on two counts of contempt of court.

Judge Charles H. Carr freed Cooper, 66, without bail Wednesday pending a hearing "within the next two or three weeks" on charges stemming from a trial of a 1968 Friars Club card game cheating case.

Cooper was attorney for one of the five codefendants. He is accused of "obtaining, possessing, disclosing and using" secret grand jury transcripts which led to the defendants' indictments, and of refusing to tell the judge how he obtained them.

Eleven other persons, including two other attorneys, were also indicted in connection with unlawful possession of the transcripts.

Cooper, a former president of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, joined the Sirhan defense team after the Friars Club trial. Four of the defendants were convicted of bilking patrons of the exclusive club by using electronic signaling devices to cheat at cards.

Sirhan Case Phychiatrist Asks $10,000 in Fees

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7 (AP) —A psychiatrist who examined Sirhan Bishara Sirhan and testified at his murder trial wants $10,811 for his services.

Los Angeles County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said Wednesday Dr. Seymour Pollack had submitted a bill for that amount, charging for time he spent in the courtroom, in conferences, reading transcripts and reviewing psychological tests.

Pollack was a key prosecution witness in the murder trial of the slayer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.