Judge Refuses to Open RFK Slaying Files

LOS ANGELES — A judge yesterday refused to order the police commission to open its files on the 1968 Robert F. Kennedy assassination. Superior Court Judge Norman Dowds said he was barred from such an order by a state law exempting law enforcement agencies from requirements of public disclosure laws.

The CBS network and Paul Schrade, a Kennedy supporter who was wounded at the Ambassador Hotel the night the New York senator was killed, had filed suit seeking public disclosure of the commission's files.