

Wendt, Kogan file suit *Chgo today 10/10/73* on author of 'Chicago'

A COPYRIGHT infringement suit was filed in Federal Court here today against Stephen Longstreet, author of a new book, "Chicago," and his publisher, the David McKay Publishing Company Inc., of New York City.

The suit, which seeks "in excess of \$10,000 damages," was filed by attorneys Samuel D. Freifeld and Dennis Dicks; of 111 W. Washington St., on behalf of Lloyd Wendt and Herman Kogan, authors of "Lords of the Levee," published in 1943 by the Bobbs-Merrill Company.

"Lords of the Levee" chronicles the era of Chicago political bosses "Bathhouse John"

Coughlin and Michael [Hinky Dink] Kenna, from 1890 to 1940.

THE SUIT alleges that Longstreet "lifted numerous phrases and expressions" and "utilized a substantial work efforts" of the Wendt-Kogan book, and "exceeded fair use" of the material contained in it.

"Lords of the Levee" was republished in 1971 as "Bosses in Lusty Chicago" by the Indiana University Press.

Wendt is editor and publisher of CHICAGO TODAY; Kogan is editor of "Showcase" magazine for the Chicago Sun-Times.