

DA, Publishers Sued by Novel

\$10 Million in Libel Damages Asked

Former New Orleans law enforcer Gordon Novak filed a \$10 million libel suit in federal court in Chicago Wednesday against District Attorney Jim Garrison and publishers of Playboy magazine.

The suit, filed in the U.S. District Court in Chicago, seeks \$10 million in damages and a court order that Garrison and his publisher, Playboy Inc., stop publishing the novel "The Assassination of President Kennedy" by James Earl Ray. The suit also seeks an order that Garrison and his publisher stop publishing the novel.

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