

Walker Denied Suit Rehearing

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The Louisiana Supreme Court Monday refused former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker's motion for a rehearing of his libel suit against The Associated Press and The Times-Picayune Publishing Corp.

Walker had asked for the reconsideration following a Jan. 15 ruling by the court that reversed a state appeals court judgment awarding Walker \$75,000.

The U.S. Supreme Court earlier had reversed a Texas court finding in Walker's favor in the case which grew out of AP news accounts of Walker's activities during rioting at the University of Mississippi in 1962.

In its Jan. 15 decision, the state court noted the decisions by the U.S. Supreme Court and said it found no actual malice in the publication of the stories.

Arguing for the rehearing, Walker claimed the court erred when it based conclusions of fact and law on rulings made by the Texas courts and the U.S. Supreme Court.