Suit Seeks Overturn of 1972 Election

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10 (UPI)—Former President Nixon was named a defendant Friday in a \$25 million damage suit in federal court seeking to overturn results of the 1972 presidential election on grounds of "fraud and corruption."

The suit was filed by Kent Saldan, 35, who said he is chairman of the American Constitutional Rights Committee. Saldan said he is a public relations man and professional photographer.

The complaint, filed just two hours after Mr. Nixon left office, was submitted on behalf of the "American voters."

Also named as defendants in the suit were the Committee for the Re-election of the President and its finance committee.

The complaint said any damages awarded would be "divided equally among all voters who file for it within one year after the judgment." The American people "deserve the constitutional right of a free and just presidential election," the suit said.

Saldan said his 50-member committee was organized in the past year to "pursue the Watergate matter" and seek Mr. Nixon's resignation.