

KUNSTLER LOSES BID OVER ATTICA QUERIES

WARSAW, N. Y. Sept. 6 (UPI) — State Supreme Court Justice Carmin F. Ball rejected today a bid by the civil rights attorney William M. Kunstler, for a protective order to stop the state from questioning him about inmate actions during last September's rebellion at Attica State Correctional Facility.

Justice Ball said the objections would have to be raised on a question by question basis.

Mr. Kunstler contended that he should not be forced to testify before the special Wyoming County grand jury investigating the rebellion because of a lawyer-client relationship he had developed with the inmates. He had sought to either have the subpoena issued to him quashed or be granted the blanket protective order.

Attorney Morton Stavis, who represented Mr. Kunstler, said the decision would be appealed to the Appellate Division in Rochester.

Justice Ball, who declined to issue a temporary stay order for Mr. Kunstler, said Mr. Kunstler had to testify Sept. 27 at 10 A.M.

The controversial attorney has been critical of the state's handling of the Attica uprising.