

2d Jail Term Is Given Fla. Reporter

DADE CITY, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP)—A circuit judge has sentenced St. Petersburg Times reporter Lucy Ware Morgan to a second jail term for refusing to name confidential news sources.

Judge Robert L. Williams sentenced Mrs. Morgan to 90 days in jail after finding her in contempt of court for refusing on Nov. 19 to identify sources to a Pasco County grand jury.

On Nov. 1, Williams sentenced Mrs. Morgan to five months in jail when she refused to reveal her sources under subpoena from State Attorney James T. Russell.

Mrs. Morgan quoted sources in a story that speculated on the contents of a sealed grand jury report, saying the report criticized Dade City officials.

In a court affidavit, Mrs. Morgan listed Russell as the source of statements that the grand jury did not indict anyone and that the jury had looked into business transactions of Dade City Mayor Ed Starling and several commissioners, and into complaints about Dade City Police Chief Norris Nixon.

Her article was published in the Nov. 1 issue of the Pasco Times, a regional supplement of the St. Petersburg Times.

Mrs. Morgan, who will remain free on bond while the contempt convictions are under appeal, has declined to comment on the case on advice of counsel.