

A Judge Extends Miranda Decision

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 9 (UPI) - United States District Judge G. Thomas Eisele has ruled that witnesses appearing before Federal grand juries must be told that they have the right not to incriminate themselves or their testimony cannot be used against them.

In the ruling, yesterday, Judge Eisele extended the Supreme Court's Miranda decision to Federal grand juries in a case involving a Tulsa, Okla., book wholesaler.

"A witness before the grand jury, and especially an employe of a company or corporation under investigation by the grand jury, must be warned that he might be prosecuted and that his testimony might be used against him, and that he has the right not to incriminate himself," Judge Eisele said. "If he is not so warned, that testimony and its fruits may not be used against him."

The case involves Paul E. Kelly, a magazine and book wholesaler who was subpoenaed in September to testify before a Federal grand jury investigating a North Little Rock, Ark., book store specializing in sexually oriented books and magazines.

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