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Ex-Sheriff in Mississippi Is Suing Time Magazine

PHILADELPHIA, Miss., Aug. 7 (UPI)—A $50,000 damage suit against the publishers of Time magazine was filed in Circuit Court Wednesday by Lawrence Rainey, former Neshoba County Sheriff.

Rainey, acquitted last year of Federal conspiracy charges in the 1964 slaying of three civil right workers, alleged in the suit that Time wrongly implied in an article in February that he had been found guilty in the conspiracy trial at Meridian last October.

The suit also said that Time wrongly stated that Travis Buckley was chief defense counsel for Rainey and 17 other white men in the case.

Buckley, who since has been disbarred, was attorney for the alleged Ku Klux Klan leader, Sam Bowers Jr. while Rainey was represented by a Jackson attorney.