Mrs. Thoresen Files for The Estate

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Attorneys for Louise Thoresen filed papers here yesterday to appoint her executrix of the estimated \$400,000 estate of her late husband, gun czar William E. Thoresen III

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Mrs. Thoresen, 34, was acquitted by a jury on Friday of murder charges stemming out of the June 10 death of her husband,

Kenneth DeVaney and James Shepard, who defended Mrs. Thoresen during a three week trial, said their fees, including the cost of investigating the case, "will total less than \$75,000."

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Thoresen's estate is currently being handled by Fresno Public Administrator John M. Cartwright. Attorneys said some 13 civil suits have been filed against the estate.

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