
Bribery Trial In Hoffa Case Begins at B.R.

BATON ROUGE (AP) — Dalton Smith went on trial in district court here today charged with public bribery in connection with an alleged attempt to free Teamster president James R. Hoffa from federal prison.

Smith is charged with offering former governor's aide Aubrey Young \$25,000 to arrange a meeting with Baton Rouge Teamster official Edward Grady Partin whose testimony was crucial to Hoffa's conviction on a federal jury tampering charge.

Allegedly, the meeting was sought to get Partin to change his testimony.
