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Christenberry Reinstates Coppola Suit

A \$5 million damage suit filed by State Police Capt. Roland F. Coppola against Time Inc. in connection with an article which appeared in Life Magazine was reinstated today by Federal District Judge Herbert W. Christenberry.

The suit was dismissed several weeks ago by the judge for inaction but Coppola's attorney later asked that it be reinstated, claiming that the lack of action was due to a misunderstanding and the illness of the plaintiff.

Coppola claims that in the Life story which appeared Sept. 29, 1967, he was linked with Carlos Marcello. The article, entitled "Brazen Empire of Crime," purported to expose criminal activity in the Lafayette area.