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MEMPHIS, Tenn. AP - Criminal Court Judge W. Preston Battle cited author William Bradford Huie for contempt of court Friday, then rebuked Huie during a hearing on motions in the James Earl Ray case.

Battle will hear the March 3 trial of Ray, charged with murdering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The judge has issued stringent orders prohibiting p

etrial publicity.

Huie, Ray's biographer and the recipient of a 20,000-word manuscript written by Ray in jail, was arrested as he emerged from an appearance before the Shelby County grand jury in which he is reported to have discussed the Ray papers.

He posted \$1,000 cash bond pending a contempt trial.

Battle turned down motions by Ray's defense that photographs for a national magazine be allowed of the prisoner with the royalties going toward the defense. The judge said any pictures will be taken by the sheriff's department and will be distributed to all news media.

He also denied a defense motion that Huie be allowed to confer privately with Ray in his cell.

Battle said he had asked Huie not to publish a series of stories in Look magazine prior to the trial. He pointed out that two stories ran last fall when Ray was first scheduled for trial and a third is about to run. He said he believes all violate the order limiting pretrial discussion of the case. Huie wrote that Ray was part of a conspiracy.

"Frankly," said Battle, "in the light of what has happened, I don't trust Mr. Huie not to violate these orders in the future."

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