

Hanrahan Removed as Defendant

CHICAGO — (UPI) — A federal judge today removed State's Attorney Edward V. Hanrahan as a defendant in damage suits of more than \$16 million stemming from a 1969 police raid in which two Black Panther leaders were killed.

U.S. District Judge Joseph Sam Perry also dismissed as defendants Mayor Richard J. Daley, Police Supt. James B. Conlisk Jr., the City of Chicago, Cook County, three of Hanrahan's assistants and eight Chicago policemen.

The judge said the suits were too broad and "without any support of the facts alleged."

A few hours before, Hanrahan, an assistant state's attorney and 12 other law officers faced arraignment on charges of conspiring to obstruct justice in investigations that followed the raid.

The 14 co-defendants in the criminal case were to be arraigned before Criminal Court Judge Philip Romiti. All were expected to plead innocent.