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Contempt Case

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**TV Host Ordered
To Tenn. Court**

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.) — (UPI) — Harry Thornton, host of a local television show, was ordered yesterday to appear in court Dec. 5 to show cause why he should not be held in contempt for failing to reveal a news source.

Thornton, of WDEF-TV, was summoned before the grand jury after reportedly airing the voice of a "member of the grand jury" who said the jury had "whitewashed" a case involving former City Judge Bennie Harris.

Criminal Court Judge Tillman Grand said that Thornton should reveal the identity of the grand juror.

"I did not relay anything," Thornton said. "He called me and spoke directly to the audience on the air. He made the statement that the investigation of former Judge Bennie Harris was whitewashed."

The former judge resigned shortly before a bondsman was accused of attempting to fix a case in Harris' court. The bondsman later was convicted but no action was taken against Harris.