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Angela Broke, Asks State

Angela Davis says despite a high-powered international fund-raising drive on her behalf, she is penniless and the State of California is going to have to pay for her defense.

The Communist and for-

mer UCLA philosophy instructor has asked, in a motion filed in Santa Clara County Superior Court, that the state pay the salaries of her four attorneys, plus other defense costs.

Miss Davis, charged with murder, kidnap and conspiracy for an alleged part in the ill-fated Marin County Civic Center escape attempt which ended with the death of a judge and three others Aug. 7, 1970, claims she is "without money or property."

She has been in custody since October 1970 and her only means of financing her

defense has been through public donations and royalties from books, articles and records, according to the motion.

All funds collected that way have been exhausted by an expensive year of pre-trial hearings, it says, and now Miss Davis is facing the prospect of a six to nine month trial.

Party Rakeoff

"The defendant cannot possibly raise sufficient funds to sustain a defense over such an extended period of time," the motion says.

It has been generally as-

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sumed that Miss Davis's legal defense and vast public relations campaign has been fully financed by the Communist Party.

Not so, according to one informed source, who says, "The party has used her case to raise a lot of money. Unfortunately, very little has filtered through to her legal defense fund."

Party Line

Gus Hall, general secretary of the Communist Party of America, said at a press conference here today that he visited Miss Davis this morning, and:

"I agree that the state should pay her trial expenses, to prove that not only the rich can get a fair trial."

He said the party "has been and will continue to raise all the money possible for her defense fund. . . Her case has helped the party, because of the tremendous amount of mail we're getting from the young."

Attorneys

Miss Davis' attorneys are Howard Moore Jr. of Atlanta, Ga.; Margaret Burnham of New York, a childhood friend of the defendant; Doris B. Walker of Oakland; and Leo Branton Jr. of Los Ange-

les, who joined the defense team this week.

Her motion asks only "reasonable" attorney fees and enough money to pay expert witnesses and the investigators and secretarial staff necessary to her defense.

San Francisco attorney Terence Hallinan, active in the "Free Angela Davis" publicity campaign, once estimated her defense would cost \$1 million, though others have said her legal defense costs would probably be only one quarter of that.

Defense attorney Walker said she and the other lawyers would be satisfied with salaries equal to those of the three prosecutors from the State Attorney General's office.