

Contempt Case Against Lawyer Is Dismissed

Contempt of court charges against Berkeley attorney Elaine Wender were dismissed yesterday at the request of the prosecutor who said a retrial on the charges would be futile.

Miss Wender, 29, was arrested January 25 after a verbal hassle with police outside the courtroom where the Soledad Brothers were

being tried. Her first trial on the charges ended March 14 in a hung jury.

Her attorney, Charles Garry, said despite the dismissal of the charges, he will pursue a \$1 million false arrest suit which he and his client have filed against the city, and may even increase the amount asked in damages.