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Parents Sue

The parents of George L. Jackson yesterday filed a \$15 million suit in U.S. District Court here for punitive damages in the killing of their son at San Quentin last August.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jackson Jr. maintained in their suit that young Jackson's death — at the hands of San Quentin guards who alleged he was trying to escape — “was the result of intentional wrongdoing or neglect.”

Young Jackson was a prominent black radical, author, and one of the “Soledad Brothers” accused of killing a Soledad Prison guard.

His parents named as defendants San Quentin Warden Louis Nelson, Associate Warden James Parks, Marin county District Attorney Bruce Bales and California Attorney General Evelle Younger.

The Jacksons said in their suit that their son had been “set up” and “summarily executed” by Quentin guards.

The suit asked that officials turn over to the Jack-

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sons their son's personal property in prison, including books, writings and letters. So far Bales has refused to release these items.

In addition the suit asked for \$4100 in funeral and burial expenses.

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