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## Judge Questions Cash in Purse Of Hunt's Wife

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — A convicted water rate conspirator, E. Howard Hunt, Jr., failed to satisfy a Maryland judge's questions about the \$10,585 found in his wife's purse after a Chicago plane crash last December.

The matter is now being unscrambled in the settlement of E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s estate, according to Mrs. William F. Scott, executor of his will in Montgomery County.

Mrs. Scott said Tuesday that when she was notified of his death on March 10, which was to be removed as executor of the estate of E. Howard Hunt, Jr., she was named as executrix.

Convicted criminals are prohibited by Maryland law from serving as executors. "When Mr. Hunt pleaded guilty, it was my duty to refer the matter to the court," she said.

Judge Ralph Sauer of the Montgomery County Circuit Court subsequently ordered Hunt or someone to show cause why he should not be removed as executor after Buckley filed a petition asking to be named to the task.

In a reply filed March 16, Hunt asked to be removed and submitted the required accounting, Mrs. Scott said.

The judge rejected Hunt's accounting because it did not include the money found in Mrs. Hunt's purse after the United Air Lines jet crashed at Midway Airport Dec. 3, Mrs. Scott said.