

Nixon's Debt in Legal Fees Is Put at About \$250,000

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (AP) —Former President Richard M. Nixon and allies in his fight to gain custody of his White House tapes and documents have paid \$250,000 in legal fees, but bills still owed amount to nearly that amount, Mr. Nixon's chief fund-raiser says.

"I had hoped at one time that the total bill wouldn't exceed \$500,000," Rabbi Boruch Korff said Friday, but he added that the court fights still ahead in the complex constitutional case might push the eventual cost above that total.

Rabbi Korff gave a \$23,000 check to one of Mr. Nixon's lawyers yesterday, reducing the amount owed thus far to \$238,448, including \$64,841 the Washington law firm of Miller, Laroocca and Lewin billed the former President for the months of July and August.

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