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Court Turns Down Sergeant Who Urged Nixon Court-Martial

DENVER, Nov. 9 (UPI)—The 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Monday rejected the appeal of a retired Air Force sergeant who was ordered to undergo a psychiatric examination in 1973 for demanding the court-martial of former President Nixon.

Grant A. Schulke, a former master sergeant at Lowry Air Force Base, said he was sent to Fitzsimons Medical Center after he asked military lawyers at the base to court-martial Nixon. He said he demanded the court-martial because of Watergate.

Schulke filed suit against Nixon and military commanders because of his commitment, saying he was placed in a mental ward for political reasons and not because of his mental health. Military officials argued that the hospitalization was within regulations.

The appeals court said it had no reason to intervene in the military's operations.