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Bolden, first Negro Secret Service man assigned to guard the president, was sentenced Wednesday to six years in prison for trying to sell a secret file for \$50,000.

Judge Joseph Sam Perry of U.S. District Court rejected Bolden's tearful plea for clemency after a jury reported a conviction of Bolden on three counts—attempted sale of Secret Service documents, obstruction of justice and conspiracy.

The court delayed Bolden's commitment until Sept. 4 when it will hear motions for a new trial. This was the second trial of Bolden, formerly of East St. Louis, Ill. His first ended July 11 with the jury unable to agree on a verdict.

The 29-year-old defendant was charged with trying to sell a file on a counterfeiting ring to Joseph Spagnoli Jr., 31, an accused counterfeiter, for \$50,000.

Bolden charged he was framed by the government because he planned to testify before a government commission that Secret Service agents guarding the late President John F. Kennedy were lax in their duty.