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UPPER MARLBORO, Md. AP - Arthur H. Bremer's attorney filed an appeal Friday of Bremer's Aug. 4 conviction in the shooting of Alabama Gov. George Wallace.

Bremer's attorney Friday filed an initial appeal petition in the Prince Georges County Circuit Court where the 21-year-old Milwaukee man was found guilty of assault with intent to murder Wallace.

Benjamin Lipsitz, who was appointed by the court to defend Bremer, also asked the state of Maryland to pay the costs of the appeal process.

Bremer was sentenced to 63 years for firing the shots that partially paralyzed Wallace and wounded three other persons at a political rally in Laurel, Md., May 15.

Bremer also was convicted on four counts of using a handgun in the commission of a felony and one charge of illegally transporting the gun.

The others wounded were Alabama State Police Capt. E.C. Dothard, Secret Service Agent Nicholas Zarvos and Dora Thompson, a Wallace campaign volunteer.

Bremer's trial on federal charges has been postponed indefinitely. He faces federal charges of violating the civil rights of a presidential candidate, assaulting a federal officer, illegally transporting a weapon in interstate commerce and illegally using a weapon.

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