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## LAWYER'S HEARING ENDS Humphrey testimony cut short

Former Vice - President Hubert Humphrey was called as a witness Wednesday in the last day of a hearing on disbarment proceedings against Jerome Daly, a Savage lawyer.

However, Humphrey testified only to his name and address. Judge Donald Odden, who is hearing the case, ruled that the subjects Daly wanted to ask Humphrey about were irrelevant to the question of whether Daly is fit to practise law.

The Savage lawyer had subpoenaed Humphrey.

Daly contended that the proceeding against him was part of an international conspiracy involving the Federal Reserve System, the assassinations of President John Kennedy, Sen. Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King, the My Lai incident, the Pueblo incident and other events.

He contends that the Federal Reserve System is unconstitutional and has raised that question in almost a dozen lawsuits in state and federal courts. He also contends that the Minnesota non-profit corporation act and the Minnesota Supreme Court's rules of civil procedure are unconstitutional.

Among the witnesses called at the hearing were several state and federal judges, including Chief Justice Oscar Knutson of the Minnesota Supreme Court.

The supreme court ordered the hearing last September, at the same time suspending Daly from practice for contempt of court. Daly admitted ignoring a supreme court order forbidding him to proceed in a case before a Credit River Township justice of the peace.

One of the questions to be decided on the basis of the proceeding which ended yesterday, the high court said in September, is whether Daly's conduct in the Credit River case was "part of a persistent and continuing effort to defy the authority of the courts."

Odden, a St. Louis County district judge, will send the record of the hearing to the supreme court for a decision.

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