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DA Fezell Files 47 Page Motion

A 47-page motion was filed in Austin late Thursday afternoon by attorneys representing District Attorney Vic Fezell in the governments case charging him with wrong-doing in public office.

The document alleges that Fezell was pre-targeted for investigation by the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Rangers and the U.S. Attorney's office in retaliation for his investigation into the Henry Lee Lucas serial murder confessions.

Offered with the 47 page motion were eleven affidavits and other information citing Fezell targeted.

The document alleges the prosecutors acted unethically in their presentations to the federal grand jury in Austin and offers of immunity for witnesses in the case against the District Attorney.

Fezell was indicted and arrested on September 17, charged with 12 counts of conspiracy in handling of DWI cases.

Officials of the DPS and Texas Rangers and the U.S. attorneys office have all confirmed that the investigation of Fezell began shortly after he took office and long before he began his investigation into the Henry Lee Lucas confessions.

The affidavit accompanying his indictment alleges Fezell's misconduct in office began as early as January 19, 1983, only nine days after he was sworn-in for his first term as District Attorney.

The indictment was issued by a grand jury in Austin and the case is being handled through the Federal Western District of Texas in San Antonio.