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Wants charges dropped

DA says he's being persecuted

AUSTIN (UPI) — Attorneys for McLennan County District Attorney Vic Feazell Thursday asked a federal judge to dismiss racketeering and bribery charges, alleging misconduct by prosecutors.

Feazell has claimed he is being persecuted because he led a grand jury investigation that discredited the way the Texas Department of

Public Safety handled the Henry Lee Lucas serial murder investigation.

"It's prosecution based on retaliation against Vic for his involvement in the Lucas investigation," said defense attorney Jeff Kearney.

The motion for dismissal contains 11 affidavits and other infor-

mation alleging that Feazell was pre-targeted for prosecution by the DPS, Texas Rangers and the U.S. Attorney's office, Kearney said. The motion alleges that prosecutors acted unethically in their investigation, before the grand jury and in offers of immunity in exchange for testimony against Feazell, Kearney said.