

Gramm's request denied

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ALEXANDRIA, Va. — A federal judge Wednesday turned down a request by Texas GOP senatorial candidate Phil Gramm to stop a Virginia-based political action committee from raising funds in his name.

At the same time, U.S. District Judge Richard Williams denied a motion by the PAC, the Congressional Majority Committee headquartered in Arlington, Va., to dismiss the case.

Williams said the court would hear testimony on allegations that the committee raised funds fraudulently through its project known as Americans for Phil Gramm in '84, but dismissed a count alleging the PAC could not legally use the candidate's name.

Because the judge has allowed for a speedy trial "in view of the critical importance of time" during this election year, the case could be heard in about six weeks, attorneys said.

Friends of Phil Gramm, the candidate's sanctioned fundraisers, brought the lawsuit last week against the committee and its solicitation project called Americans for Phil Gramm in '84.

"The court has recognized that there is a cause of action for fraud that exists here," said James Schoener, Gramm's attorney. "It's the nuts and bolts of the lawsuit."

Schoener said Federal Election Commission reports "do not jive" with the claims of the PAC's executive director, Ralph Galliano, that they

raised about \$50,000 and spent most of it on behalf of Gramm.

Schoener said the reports show about \$70,000 was raised by Galliano using Gramm's name and approximately \$40,000 "was spent so-called in behalf of Phil Gramm."

Mark Diskin, an attorney for Galliano, said the denial of the preliminary injunction was a sign the PAC could win the case. "It shows the judge likely found that the plaintiff would not be irreparably injured or that there was not a substantial likelihood the plaintiff would succeed on the merits of their claim," said Diskin.

During a hearing Tuesday, Gramm testified that he had personally asked Galliano to

stop raising funds in his name if he really wanted to help the campaign. Gramm announced his candidacy after John Tower, R-Texas, said he would not seek re-election.

Gramm said Galliano's solicitations confused his contributors who thought they were giving directly to his campaign.

Money contributed to the PAC counts against the limit an individual contributor is allowed to give under FEC regulations, and Gramm said he wanted to determine how to use contributions raised in his name.

"I own my own name. I do not ask their help. I do not want their help," Gramm said. "I've never heard of any group that continued to raise money when asked not to (by the candidate)."

Attorneys claim self defense

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EDINBURG — A defense attorney told a jury Wednesday that former inmate Eroy Brown killed two prison officials in a struggle for a .38-caliber pistol with which the two men had threatened to kill Brown.

Sen. Craig Washington, D-Houston, also said in his opening statement he would show that slain Texas Department of Corrections Warden Wallace Pack and farm manager Billy Max Moore threatened to drown Brown or "blow his brains out" to cover up the alleged theft of prison tires, chemicals and butane that were diverted to private use.

Brown, 33, a Waco native who had been serving a 12-year armed robbery sentence, was beaten and had his bare feet stomped by Moore and another prison guard on April 4, 1981, Washington told the jury.

It was then that Moore stuck

the pistol Pack took out of the trunk of his car against Brown's head and tried to handcuff the inmate as he lay spread-eagled on top of the warden's car.

"Nigger, close your mouth. You done got yourself in a wreck," Washington said one of the prison officials told Brown when he protested that he had no intentions of exposing the alleged graft at the state penitentiary.

Brown, who already has been exonerated in Pack's drowning death by a Galveston jury, is being tried for shooting Moore in the forehead during the fray.

Brown will testify that he feared the two men because they had reputations for "violence and dangerousness," Washington said as he began calling about 20 witnesses to enhance his self-defense theory.

Jackson tells voters to visit polls twice for Texas caucus on May 5

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DALLAS — Democratic presidential candidate Jesse Jackson, midway through a campaign trek through Texas, Wednesday said his rainbow coalition of voters has the power to change the course of the nation both politically and socially.

Speaking to a group of residents of a West Dallas housing project and later at a nearby recreation center, Jackson urged voters to go to the polls twice on May 5th.

Because Texas is a caucus state, voters must cast ballots in the primary during regular voting hours and return after the polls close to vote in the presidential caucus.

Jackson, who planned three other rallies at local churches later Wednesday, said he needs and expects to capture the votes of Texas' largest minority, the Hispanics.

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Jackson told about 300 residents of the George C. Loving housing project, where some 800 black and Hispanic families live, that they have a right "to breathe free, not to breathe acid or lead or to drink contaminated water."

Jackson made his speech on the front porch of Ramona Dean's apartment, and held the woman's 5-year-old daughter Africa in his arms.

The child has lost portions of her hair and suffers from severe tooth decay, the result of

lead poisoning. The nearby RSR lead smelter plant has contaminated soil in the area and has posed a health hazard to the community for several years.

Many of the units in the housing project have deteriorated and have been boarded up due to the lead contamination in the area.

"There is a good and a bad side to this housing project. When I see a missing brick, or a missing window, that's the slummy side. Our young people should be trained to become brick masons and carpenters so they can repair their community. That's the sunny side," Jackson said.

Jackson, who was about two hours late arriving in Dallas from San Antonio, said he felt it was appropriate to campaign in Texas while Hispanics are celebrating battles fought and victories won in the march toward Texas' independence.

Jackson attacked the Reagan administration's extravagant defense expenditures, saying the money should be spent instead to improve education.

"American education is a na-

tional disgrace. At the time the federal government should be rededicating itself to making the American educational system the best in the world, it has cut back its share of the bill for public elementary and secondary education," the candidate said.

"Here in Dallas, this lack of commitment to quality education has hit hardest in the black and brown community," Jackson said.

"I have also called for a complete and total commitment to bilingual education. It is insanity at its worst to refuse to bring the Spanish speaker into the economic and educational mainstream," the reverend said.

"Spanish language proficiency is not a handicap, it is an asset. It should be celebrated, not condemned," he said.

Jackson also said his campaign calls for a 20 percent cut in defense spending, without cutting the defense. "The \$60 billion thus generated will serve as a base for a restructuring of policies of American politics," Jackson said.

Police beat

The following incidents were reported to the University Police Department through Wednesday.

MISDEMEANOR THEFT:

A student reported that while playing racquetball at court #14 in East Kyle, she saw a man grab her duffel bag from the side of the court and run from the area. Her wallet, containing her driver's license, student I.D. and \$15 in cash was inside the duffel bag.

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