

# Judge refuses stay for Packwood



WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge denied Sen. Bob Packwood's request to keep his diaries from the Senate Ethics Committee pending an appeal of the panel's subpoena.

Packwood now must rely on the U.S. Court of Appeals to keep the diaries out of the committee's hands as the constitutional challenge is decided.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson issued a one-sentence decision Wednesday on Packwood's request: "Ordered, that the motion is denied." Jackson on Monday established a 15-day

timetable for transfer of the diaries to the committee for its investigation of sexual misconduct, witness intimidation and obstruction of the inquiry.

Packwood lawyer Jacob A. Stein argued Tuesday that the challenge to the subpoena would be meaningless if the audio recordings and transcripts were given to investigators before the appellate court ruled.

Stein on Tuesday appealed Jackson's earlier decision to uphold the subpoena.

Stein repeated his oft-stated position that the subpoena violates Packwood's Fourth Amendment right of privacy, and his right to be free of over-broad, general searches of his personal papers.

The committee also violated Packwood's

Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination, Stein argued.

Packwood could face criminal charges because the Justice Department is conducting an investigation of the job offers.

The committee subpoenaed the diaries last Oct. 20, after entries showed that lobbyists and businessmen offered the senator's wife a job while the Packwoods were going through a divorce.

Packwood, who had provided diary entries until the discovery, then cut off access to materials from 1989 to the present. The committee responded with the subpoena, saying the diaries were necessary to determine whether the probe should be expanded.

## Court revives accusations against officer

Charges Against Officer Revived SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Court of Appeals restored criminal charges Wednesday against a state policeman accused of improperly touching women during searches.

The ruling reversed the Marion County District Court, which had dismissed the charges against Daniel Beugli on grounds he had immunity from prosecution because he was required to answer questions in an internal police investigation.

The decision returns the case to the lower court for new proceedings.

Beugli, a senior trooper assigned to duty in Marion County, was accused by four women of unsuitable touching during searches in 1989.

The State Police conducted an internal administrative investigation and later a criminal probe. The Marion County district attorney's office in 1991 charged Beugli with sexual abuse, official misconduct and harassment.

District Judge William Horner dropped the charges, ruling that Beugli was unconstitutionally forced to incriminate himself during the internal investigation.

The state conceded that Beugli's right against self-incrimination was violated when he was ordered to answer questions in the investigation. But the state argued he did not gain immunity from prosecution in exchange for the answers, and the Court of Appeals agreed.

The appeals court ruling leaves it to the trial court to decide anew whether Beugli's statements can be used against him. He cannot claim immunity but instead would have to argue on other grounds that the statements should not be allowed as evidence.

## Jury considers charges against Jackson

SANTA BARBARA (AP) — A grand jury convened Wednesday to consider molestation charges against Michael Jackson, and the first witness was actor Marlon Brando's adult son, a former Jackson employee.

Miko Brando, who has worked for Jackson as a bodyguard and valet, met with the grand jury behind closed doors. He ignored questions as he passed reporters.

No charges have been filed against the 35-year-old Jackson. Prosecutors did not comment Wednesday as they entered the grand jury room.

A boy, now 14 years old, has accused the pop superstar of seducing him with lavish gifts, then sexually molesting him last year. He sued Jackson in September seeking unspecified monetary damages.

The entertainer has denied wrongdoing. Last month, he reached an out-of-court settlement in the civil lawsuit brought by his accuser. Sources who spoke on condition of anonymity told the Associated Press it totaled \$15 million.

The settlement was thought to diminish the state's case in the child molestation investigation because, in California, victims of sexual abuse can't be forced to testify against their will.

Jackson abandoned his *Dangerous* world concert tour in November amid the media frenzy over the allegations, saying he was forced to retreat to a drug rehabilitation center in Europe to kick an addiction to painkillers.

Jackson and his lawyers have claimed the teen's allegations resulted from a failed \$20 million extortion attempt by the boy's father and lawyer.

## Gillooly asks to testify before panel in Norway

PORTLAND (AP) — Tonya Harding's ex-husband asked a court today to let him go to Norway to testify before a U.S. Olympic Committee panel that will decide whether to kick her off the figure skating team.

Jeff Gillooly, who has pleaded guilty to racketeering in the attack on figure skater Nancy Kerrigan and implicated his ex-wife, also asked Multnomah County Circuit Court to release results of a lie-detector test he took as part of his plea bargain.

The USOC's Games Administrative

Board will conduct the hearing Tuesday in Oslo to determine whether Harding failed to live up to its code of ethics.

Harding has denied any involvement in the attack, in which Kerrigan was struck on the knee before the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Detroit on Jan. 6. Gillooly has told authorities she approved the attack.

Gillooly, who has agreed to serve two years in prison and pay a \$100,000 fine in exchange for no further prosecution, sought permission to attend the USOC

hearing in Oslo as he awaits sentencing. He also said he wants to make the results of his lie-detector test in the case available to USOC investigators.

It was not immediately known if Harding herself would take the opportunity to show up to the hearing to defend herself.

Bob Weaver, Harding's attorney, said he would have a statement today or Thursday on whether she would participate in the USOC hearing. He noted that he had only received the USOC accusations 48 hours earlier.

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