

As attorney for two Indian lessors, Hollowell received \$557.50 from the lessee for an ex parte order authorizing amendment of the Palm Canyon Country Club lease. Exhibit 27.

(2) Unauthorized Representation

On August 9, 1965, Hollowell filed a petition for the appointment of a guardian for Joseph Christopher Patencio. The petition stated that the minor was under the care of his parents and had been designated to take property under the will of Celia Lopez Hopkins. It requested that a suitable person be appointed guardian. Prior to the petition, the mother had employed attorney Raymond C. Simpson to request the appointment of a guardian for the child. Hollowell, in an interview, said that Judge McCabe, while serving as executor of Celia Hopkins' estate, requested that Hollowell file the petition because a guardianship was needed for Joseph before McCabe could wind up the affairs of the Hopkins estate. Hollowell knew at the time he filed the petition that he was not employed as attorney for the family, and that differences existed between him and the family which had resulted in his having been discharged as their attorney. He contended that anyone can file such a petition under California law as a "friend," and that he has always considered himself the family's attorney, notwithstanding his discharge.

On August 20, 1965, a hearing was held on Hollowell's petition. At that time, through their attorney, the family requested that the mother and the Title Insurance and Trust Company be appointed co-guardians. The court, however, appointed the First Western Bank