

rendered to the third Indian estate, the other attorney billed KDES \$250." You probably have no way of knowing about that?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. I do; yes, sir. I know the lawyer.

Mr. EDMONDSON. Is this an accurate statement?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. No, sir.

Mr. EDMONDSON. It is not an accurate statement?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. No, sir.

Mr. EDMONDSON. He billed them for more than the \$250?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. He did not perform the same services.

Mr. EDMONDSON. It goes on and says, "KDES succeeded in getting Hollowell to reduce his fee to \$500 after it was pointed out to him that he was charging one of his Indian estates for the same service." Now, let's break that down. Did they succeed in getting you to reduce your fee from this \$3,500 to \$500?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. They sure did.

Mr. EDMONDSON. Did they make the argument to you that it should be reduced because you were charging your Indian client for the service?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. That was not the approach, and I hate to say it, but lawyers become rough when they are representing their clients, as you know. The approach to me was, "Gee, Jim, I'm sorry. We understand you are under investigation. I hate to come to you at a time like this, but"—and I'm reading the handwriting between the lines and catching the inference there that "you can't afford a big legal fight at the present time," and I capitulated.

Mr. EDMONDSON. You're saying that KDES in effect, put you under pressure to reduce your fee because an investigation was in practice?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. Yes; and that's what they——

Mr. EDMONDSON. Is that it?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. Yes, sir; and this has happened to me in other instances since this has been going on.

Mr. EDMONDSON. Let's go then to the last part of that statement, that you were charging one of your Indian estates for the same services. Is this an accurate statement?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. No, sir. I performed a multitude of miscellaneous services helping KDES get their lease.

Mr. EDMONDSON. Did you make any charge to the Indian estate, to any Indian estate for the work on the KDES matter?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. Yes.

Mr. EDMONDSON. The right-of-way?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. Yes. We had other Indian estates that were involved.

Mr. EDMONDSON. So, you did charge an Indian estate for the same work that you charged KDES for?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. No, sir.

Mr. EDMONDSON. You didn't understand my question then. Did you make any charge of an Indian estate listing the KDES work as a basis for a charge to that estate?

Mr. HOLLOWELL. No, sir. I was paid for some right-of-way through some other Indian estates, but in regards to KDES there were a multitude of incidental services that I performed in regards to that. There were two other Indian estates that KDES had to go over, or to reach Vista Chino, and there were charges in those other estates.