

## LAWYER FOR YOUNG'S NIECE CRITICIZES JURY SUBPOENA

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A niece of Mayor Coleman Young who was arrested last week got "unusual" treatment by federal authorities, her attorney charged Wednesday.

"The first we knew about it was after the arrest," said James McGinnis.

McGinnis said agents never contacted him to bring his client, Cathy Volsan Curry, before a federal grand jury probing \$2.4 million in undocumented Detroit police spending.

But U.S. Attorney Stephen Markman said Curry had told the government she had no attorney.

Curry was arrested Friday for allegedly failing to appear for a Dec. 19 grand jury date. She was released on personal bond pending a Jan. 10 preliminary examination.

McGinnis, in his first public comment on Curry's arrest, said the government has informed him when "quite a few" other clients were to appear before the same grand jury.

Markman called McGinnis' statement "utterly inaccurate."

"Miss Volsan represented to us that she had no lawyer when she was originally contacted," said Markman. "We follow the same procedures there as we do for anyone else who fails to respond to a grand jury subpoena."

Curry is to be asked about money paid from the police secret service fund her protection. Curry is divorced from **Johnny Curry** and she once was associated with Richard (White Boy Rick) Wershe. Both are imprisoned for drug trafficking.

McGinnis said, however, that "she's a surprise witness in a lot of ways. I don't even see any connection to any evidentiary value."

Markman responded, "We respect Mr. McGinnis' investigative judgments but we ultimately have to make our own decisions there."

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