

DRUG DEALERS' PARENTS INDICTED

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The parents of two convicted Detroit heroin dealers have been indicted for allegedly lying about \$272,000 worth of real estate bought for \$1 from a former Detroit Recorder's Court judge as collateral for a son's bail.

According to the federal indictment announced Tuesday, a federal grand jury investigated former Recorder's Court Judge William Hague for temporarily selling the property to Herman and Geraldine **Davis**.

Hague retired from the Recorder's Court bench in 1982. He could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

Hague's involvement was revealed in an indictment of the **Davis** couple for obstruction of justice and perjury. The indictment was announced by U.S. Attorney Roy Hayes and Kenneth Walton, FBI special agent in charge in Detroit.

Walton said Hague was "looked at" but not charged.

THE **DAVIS** SONS, **Reginald**, Kenneth and Duane, and Duane **Davis'** wife, Alicia -- known by federal drug agents as the **Davis** Family Group -- were indicted by a federal grand jury in 1983, accused of running a multimillion-dollar international heroin ring in Detroit.

Herman and Geraldine **Davis** were indicted by a federal grand jury Monday for allegedly lying about the property they testified they owned during bail hearings for their son Duane in 1983. The couple also was charged with obstruction of justice.

The parents used Hague properties in Sumpter Township in western Wayne County and in Calhoun County to satisfy a \$250,000 bond for Duane **Davis'** release on Sept. 21, 1983, according to the indictment.

On the same day, the couple sold the property back to Hague for \$1, according to the indictment.

Eight days later, the couple signed documents on an amended bond, swearing under oath they owned the Sumpter Township property, the indictment said.

Duane, Alicia and Kenneth **Davis** were sentenced earlier this year to 25, 6 and 10 years, respectively, for heroin trafficking. Brother **Reginald**, described by federal authorities as the ringleader, escaped and remains at large.

U.S. Magistrate Stephen Pepe released Geraldine **Davis** on \$20,000 bond and her husband on \$10,000 bond Tuesday. He ordered both to appear Friday with financial records listing their assets and liabilities.

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