

# Former LV Attorney Archie Released From Prison Monday

Former Las Vegas attorney Robert Archie, a convicted sex offender, was released from prison Monday when a visiting judge ordered him to undergo treatment at a veterans hospital as a condition of probation.

Suspended Las Vegas attorney Robert Archie was released from prison after serving 9½ months of a four-year sentence on his conviction last July of four sex charges.

"I'm very happy to be a free man again," Archie said outside the courtroom after District Judge



Robert Archie

Howard McKibben suspended the remainder of his four-year prison term and granted him probation.

Archie had been confined in prison for about 9½ months and would have been eligible for parole in about three months.

The judge had reserved the right to modify the sentence after Archie served at least six months in prison.

The modified sentence sought through a motion filed by Archie's attorneys, was contingent upon Archie entering a

drug rehabilitation program.

"It's my opinion Mr. Archie has paid the penalty for what he did (through incarceration...)" the judge said.

One of Archie's attorneys, John Momot, said he already had enrolled Archie in the Veterans Administration Brentwood Drug Treatment program in Los Angeles.

Momot said the program would take from six to nine months to complete.

However, Archie said he had not used any cocaine in 20 months, and did not expect to be in the program that long.

A jury convicted him in July 1983 of three counts of statutory sexual seduction and one count of attempted statutory sexual seduction.

The convictions stemmed from sexual acts in 1980 and 1982 with 13- and 14-year-old girls. Archie paid money in exchange for the sexual favors, the victims testified.

Archie said if the Department of Parole and Probation allows it, he plans to leave the country as soon as he completes the drug program.

As a Vietnam veteran, Archie is eligible for the program through his military benefits, said one of his attorneys, John Momot. After completing the drug treatment program, Archie reportedly plans to study business at a California university.

He said he already had arranged to do unspecified contract work in

## Assemblyman Collins Candidate For Re-election

Assemblyman Gene Collins announced his candidacy for re-election to District No. 6. Collins said he has filed because of his excellent record as a freshman legislator. He also states that he is the most informative legislator the District has ever had.

During his first term he was instrumental in getting three bills passed: 1.

Saudi Arabia.

He said later he plans to become a mercenary in a military adviser role.

Archie reflected on his imprisonment, most of it spent at the medium-security facility at Jean.

"It was easier than the combat duty I did in Vietnam, but nobody likes to be locked up," the 43-

year-old disabled attorney said in a brief interview. Archie saw combat duty while serving with the Army from 1967 to 1969.

"I just made the best of a bad situation," he said of prison, where he reportedly spent a lot of time exercising. "That's all I could do."

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and later became a holiday.

He also co-sponsored a tough DUI legislation



Gene Collins

AB167 and legislation for senior citizens, education, labor and the consumer.

Collins says one of the most important tasks that he must face is to find ways to get more money for our educators, so our children will get a quality education.

Because of his hard work and dedication to the voters, he was able to vote down a property tax increase. He also fought AB531, a bill that allows the city to take residential real estate for frivolous and arbitrary reasons.

If re-elected, Collins vows to continue to fight for the peoples' rights in District No. 6.

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