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Sheeran Presses FBI to Identify Alleged Hit Man

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delphia failed to believe Allen's testimony.

Sheeran yesterday claimed that the federal racketeering trial he faces next month in Delaware concerns the same charges he was acquitted of two years ago, thereby forcing him to "undergo double jeopardy."

However, Cole, who will prosecute

the Delaware case, said yesterday the cases are "vastly different. None of the same defendants are even involved," he said. "Except for Sheeran."

AS HE DID IN 1979, Sheeran yesterday outlined his 45-year career as a working man, an honorably discharged veteran and "an acknowledged union leader with an excellent

reputation."

And Sheeran was again asked about his ties to reputed upstate Pennsylvania Mafia chieftain Russell Bufalino and former Philadelphia mob bosses Angelo Bruno and Philip Testa, both of whom were murdered. He said they were friends, with

whom he "had no business relationship," and with whom he "drank a little wine."

Sheeran is running for re-election to his post as Local 326 president in a special election May 11.

A federal judge ordered the special election last January after a member

of the union was prevented from running against Sheeran in November 1979 because he was \$16 in arrears in his annual dues. Because the dues were supposed to have been deducted by his employer, the judge ruled he should be allowed to run. Sheeran had won that race handily.

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