

Suit to spotlight unsolved murder

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SAN BERNARDINO — The Beverly Wise murder case had the stuff of high drama: An elusive killer-kidnapper, a desperate search for two missing children, an exhaustive investigation and a dramatic trial.

And there was more. When Wise's ex-husband, Roy Albert Summers, was acquitted, Superior Court Judge William Pitt Hyde compared the case with the Lindbergh and Patty Hearst kidnappings as a great test of our justice system.

"It was really a classic that would be good for a book or a film," he said following the verdict.

But there has been no book and no film.

There also is no final chapter. Wise's murderer remains unknown. Her missing children have never been found.

And after countless twists, the case has taken another improbable turn.

Summers, once the prime suspect, stands as an

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The Beverly Wise Murder Case

