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had a knife.

"I'm relieved," Summers told a Bend Bulletin reporter after the trial. "I'm very grateful to my attorney for bringing out the truth. I have a feeling of satisfaction that the American justice system is still working.

"And as I've said all along, I want to go to San Bernardino to prove I'm innocent of the charges there. I'm willing to take lie detector tests and truth serum tests. I want to go there because I'm innocent."

In addition to the murder of Wise — one of his former wives — Summers is charged with kidnapping and concealing two of her children, Brandi Jondell Summers, then 5, and Tiffani Wise, then 2. Summers is Brandi's

father. The children have never been found.

Summers had said that he wanted to face the California charges before standing trial in Oregon, but his request was denied by both an Oregon circuit court judge and Oregon Gov. Victor Atiyeh.

Three more trials in connection with the November incident and the alleged attempted murder of Kohler in October are scheduled for Summers in the next several weeks.

But Summers' attorney, Craig Emerson, said Wednesday that, "we want to go to California." And he said he would probably file papers in court again requesting that Summers be allowed to go there before the other trials here.