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## THEFT CHARGES

### Financial adviser acquitted

An investment adviser who held seminars and offered financial advice on his own radio show was acquitted Wednesday on charges of swindling a client. A Hamilton County jury found Perrin Burse, 39, of Roselawn, not guilty on three charges of aggravated theft and two charges of forgery. Burse, who was indicted on June 10, 2004, had been accused of swindling a man out of \$900,000. Burse was a member of the Enquirer's Portfolio Panel in 2001 and formerly had a Sunday night investment show on WDBZ-AM (1230). He also conducted investment workshops through the African American Chamber of Commerce. Burse's attorney, Clyde Bennett, said his client lost his license to deal in stocks, but will now try to get it back. "He was wrongly accused," Bennett said. "The jurors stuck to their oath, listened to the evidence and did what was right."