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Move to Open Probe Fund Is Postponed

A U.S. District Court judge here has postponed indefinitely a move to open the records of Truth and Consequences, the organization of private businessmen which is funding Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's Kennedy death plot investigation.

Judge James A. Comiskey ordered the delay after an attorney for the group claimed that service of the motion directed at his clients had not been filed in accordance with federal court rules.

The original move was made by Steven Plotkin, attorney for fugitive witness Gordon Novel, a 29-year-old onetime New Orleans bar owner who is fighting extradition in Ohio.

As part of a multi-million-dollar damage suit filed against Garrison, Truth and Consequences and its members, Plotkin sought to have the group's records made public.

Yesterday, Malcolm Monroe, T&C's lawyer, countered. He sought an order permitting him to take a deposition from Novel June 9 before U.S. Commissioner Fritz H. Windhorst. After the deposition is taken, he will move to dismiss Novel's suit, Monroe said.

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