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# Davis Attorneys Ask Trial Shift

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SAN RAFAEL, Calif. — Attorneys for Angela Davis asked yesterday that her murder trial be moved across the bay to San Francisco — "the only county in which she has some chance, albeit slight, of receiving a fair trial."

The lawyers for the black militant filed the motion for a change of venue on the last day for new motions in her murder, kidnaping and conspiracy case.

Superior Court Judge Richard E. Arnason postponed Miss Davis' trial, scheduled to start next Monday, and set that day for deciding when formal arguments will be heard on the motion.

Miss Davis, 27, an avowed Communist and former UCLA philosophy instructor, is accused of providing the guns and helping plan an Aug. 7, 1970, escape and kidnaping attempt at Marin Civic Center, which left four persons dead, including a judge.