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Angela on Stand

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Angela Davis went on the witness stand for the first time yesterday to tell the court, while the jury was not present, that she was a client of Attorney John Thorne and also worked for him as an investigator in a case involving San Quentin convict George Jackson.

Miss Davis was strictly limited by Superior Judge Richard E. Arnason to testimony on these professional relationships. No questions dealing directly with the charges of murder against Miss Davis were allowed.

The trial stalled last week over the prosecution's insistence on questioning Thorne about a telephone conversation allegedly held between the attorney and Miss Davis on Aug. 5, 1970, two days before the events in the Marin County court house which led to Miss Davis' indictment.