

State Links Judge To Party Sex Films

Criminal District Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. took nine reels of obscene film to the Dec. 17 stag party at which he was arrested, the state charged today.

Two of the films were shown at the party at the De-Ville Motel, according to bills of particulars filed in answer to requests by Judge Haggerty's attorneys.

THE BILLS were filed before Criminal District Judge Matthew S. Braniff by Asst. Dist. Atty. John Volz. They also say Judge Haggerty "solicited for prostitution all those persons present with him" at the party.

The trial was set for 10 a. m. Jan. 26.

Judge Haggerty faces charges of soliciting for pros-

titution, obscenity and resisting arrest as a result of the raid.

The state identifies the three women with whom the state charges the prostitution was to occur as Joan Lee Clemens, Janelle M. Vincent and Wanda I. Norman.

THE STATE further charges in its bill of particulars the three women were escorted, and directed by Judge Haggerty from the lounge of the Rowntowner Motor Inn at 3900 Tulane to rooms 149 and 150 of the Motel DeVile at 3800 Tulane.

Judge Braniff fixed a hearing on the motions and the answers next Tuesday at 9 a. m.

Arguments were to be heard today but were postponed because of the illness of Judge Haggerty's attorney, Robert Zibilich.

Attorney George Mouldoux appeared in court in behalf of Zibilich to ask for the postponement.

THE DISTRICT attorney's office did not object to Haggerty's request for a speedy trial.

The defense also asked for consolidation of the three charges against Haggerty—soliciting for prostitution, resisting police officers and obscenity, by exhibiting "sexually indecent" motion pictures, all misdemeanors, and the judge ordered the cases consolidated. The state did not object.

The defense asked the name of the undercover agent who attended the party but the state said he will be used as a witness in the case.

The state said that the Louisiana Supreme Court has ruled that defendants are not entitled to the names of state witnesses before a trial, the district attorney said.