

# O'Hara Probers To Hear Partin And Sheridan

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A Louisiana Supreme Court commission on Monday will resume looking into the ouster proceedings against Criminal District Court Judge Malcolm V. O'Hara.

Former Justice Department investigator Walter Sheridan and labor leader Edward Grady Partin are scheduled to appear Monday. The commission yesterday finished two days of hearings.

Partin, teamster union representative from Baton Rouge, was released from the hearing yesterday after showing up for the second day without an attorney. He said he anticipated the arrival of his lawyer from Washington, D. C., Monday.

At the hearing yesterday were Zachary "Red" Strate, contractor; Sargent Pitcher, East Baton Rouge Parish district attorney; Julian Levy, Judge O'Hara's court stenographer; Edward M. Baldwin, attorney, and Ross Scaccia, assistant district attorney.

The commission is sifting evidence that Judge O'Hara allegedly acted improperly in trying to get evidence to reverse a jury-tampering conviction of James A. Hoffa, Teamsters Union national president. The Supreme Court will hold a trial May 3 to rule on the state's suit to remove the judge from office.