

Fla. Libel Case Against Time Is Rescheduled

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 7 (AP)—
A \$2.5 million libel case
against Time, Inc., tentatively
was rescheduled for Feb. 3
and prominent attorney Mel-
vin Belli apparently will be al-
lowed to represent plaintiff
Frank Ragano, court sources
said today.

The case was postponed dur-
ing pre-trial motions Monday
when U.S. District Judge John
F. Kilkenny, a visiting judge
from Oregon, said three pro-
spective jurors had told him
they had been contacted by in-
vestigators working for Time,
Inc. Kilkenny also disqualified
himself from the case.

The sources said there were
no legal bars to prevent Belli
from participating in the trial.

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