

**MAGEE ASKS JUDGE
TO WITHDRAW PLEA**

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SAN JOE, Calif., May 13 (UPI) — Ruchell Magee, one-time co-defendant with Angela Davis, asked a judge today to withdraw his guilty plea in a kidnapping case resulting from the shootings at the Marin County Courthouse in 1970.

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Superior Court Judge William A. Ingram said he would listen to Mr. Magee's arguments, but said the San Quentin convict would have to prove that he did not freely and willingly plead guilty last week.

Mr. Davis, a former faculty member at the University of California, Los Angeles, was found not guilty of murder charges in the shooting incident at the Marin County Civic Center in which a judge and three other were killed.

Last Friday Mr. Magee, after long pretrial proceedings, told the judge he wanted to plead guilty. He said he did so freely and willingly.

Today, when he came into court for sentencing, the judge asked him if he was prepared for his sentence and Mr. Magee answered:

"No, your honor. I would like to enter a writ of prohibition and ask the court to withdraw the plea on grounds it was illegally accepted."

He said he had made the guilty plea "under conditions of harassment and intimidation."