

## Court Reverses Contempt Order In Magee Trial

A state Court of Appeal has reversed the contempt citations lodged against Novato lawyer Robert D. Carrow, a former attorney for Ruchel Magee.

San Francisco Superior Court Judge Morton Colvin had sentenced Carrow to ten days in the county jail on May 2, 1973, during the Magee trial on charges of murder and kidnaping.

At one point during the trial, Carrow told Colvin, "Your honor, I submit this trial is becoming a joke."

The appeal court ruled that while the remark was "ill-chosen," it does not "necessarily call for imprisonment."