

Justice ^{Douglas} Black Refuses To Delay Quentin Trial

Washington

Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas refused yesterday to delay the trial of the six men blamed for the deaths of three guards and two convict workers at San Quentin Prison nearly four years ago.

The long-delayed trial in Marin county is still in the jury selection stage. The process could last another month.

Douglas was asked to stay the proceedings pending a review by the entire court of the defendants' claim that the grand jury that indicted them did not represent a cross section of Marin county.

Douglas acted on the request from his room at Walter Reed Hospital where he was readmitted last week to continue his recuperation from a stroke.

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