

Hughes Case Moved To Reno

Reno, Nev.

The case of billionaire Howard Hughes and four others indicted on stock and conspiracy charges was moved here from Las Vegas yesterday.

U.S. District Judge Roger Foley of Las Vegas disqualified himself and vacated a January 11 arraignment date. He gave no reason, but a likely one was that his brother, an attorney, has frequently represented Hughes.

The case will be heard by U.S. District Judge Bruce Thompson. The new arraignment date is January 25.

A federal grand jury at Las Vegas indicted Hughes and four top aides December 27 in connection with his \$130 million purchase of Air West Airlines in 1969. The indictment alleged they conspired to depress the price of the airline's stock through trading and threats of litigation against airline directors who opposed the deal.

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