



SIRHAN WINS TRIAL DATE POSTPONEMENT
Criminal lawyer Grant B. Cooper given delay to Jan. 7

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Delay for Sirhan *--New Attorney*

LOS ANGELES — (UPI) — The trial of Sirhan Sirhan for the murder of Sen. Robert Kennedy was postponed today until Jan. 7, and it was revealed that a prominent New York attorney would join the defense at that time.

Superior Court Judge Herbert Walker overruled the prosecution argument that it was prepared to go to trial next Monday as scheduled and had its witnesses lined up.

Judge Walker ruled that Grant Cooper, who entered the case as chief defense at-

torney this week, should be given sufficient time to study and prepare the defense for Sirhan, 24 year old Jordanian immigrant accused of fatally wounding Kennedy in the Ambassador Hotel June 5.

Cooper in turn disclosed that Emile Zola Berman of New York City would enter the case Jan. 2. Berman gained national prominence in 1956 when he defended a Marine drill sergeant accused of marching rookies to their death in a tidal marsh near Parris Island, S.C.