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### Ourso Appeals For Interim Oath

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—Louisiana's 1st Circuit Court of Appeal has been asked for a suspensive appeal of a judgment which bars Jessel Ourso, suspended sheriff of Iberville Parish, from office. Ourso filed for the appeal aft-

er Dist. Judge Dan Kimball of Plaquemine issued a preliminary injunction preventing Ourso from taking the oath of office for another term.

A suspensive appeal would allow Ourso to assume office

while the appeal is on file.

The state's action against Ourso came after criminal charges were filed against him. Ourso was one of the main targets in an investigation by the State Labor - Management Commission of Inquiry.

Gov. John McKeithen suspend-

ed Ourso on grounds that his office financial records were in arrears.