

O'Hara Case Goes To Court Feb. 2

The Louisiana Supreme Court is expected to consider motions Feb. 2 in the matter of Judge Malcolm V. O'Hara, whom the state is seeking to remove from the Criminal Court bench.

The state's suit to oust O'Hara is based on his alleged efforts to obtain evidence for use in overturning the federal court conviction of New Orleans builder Zachary A. Strate and Teamster president James R. Hoffa.

Michael M. Irwin has been appointed by the supreme court to gather evidence in the suit. Irwin, in closed hearings, is compiling a record to be sent to the court without suggestions of action.

In November, Judge O'Hara's counsel filed numerous exceptions of vagueness in the charge brought by State Attorney Gen. Jack P. F. Gremillion.