

O'Hara Case Move Planned By Gremillion

A rehearing on the misconduct charges against Criminal Dist. Judge Malcolm V. O'Hara will be applied for, Louisiana Attorney General Jack P. F. Gremillion told the National Association of Attorneys General convention in Boston, Mass.

THE ATTORNEY general said yesterday that the public interest must be served by petitioning the court to review its decision, considering the dissent opinion of Justice Howard McCaleb, a petition of more than 25 taxpayers the findings of misconduct and the actions of the defendant-judge.

The Louisiana Supreme Court dismissed the state's suit last Tuesday, claiming the judge's actions did not constitute gross misconduct, spelled out in the state constitution as grounds for removal from office.

THE CHARGES stemmed from a national magazine article noting the judge had made a number of trips in connection with attempts to free Teamster boss Jimmy Hoffa from federal prison.

There is no doubt that Justice McCaleb was correct, said Gremillion, and that an opportunity for the other judges to reassess their positions must be provided.