

## Lawyers Ask Pension for Haggerty

The Louisiana Supreme Court has been petitioned by a group of 43 lawyers to provide a pension for Criminal District Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr., who has been ordered removed from the bench for willful misconduct.

The petition, bearing the names of District Attorney Jim Garrison and Traffic Court Judge Louis P. Trent, supports the motion filed Monday on behalf of Judge Haggerty for a rehearing of the misconduct case.

If it does not grant a rehearing, the court is asked in the lawyers' "friend of the court" brief, to take the option of retiring Judge Haggerty for medical disability and giving him a pension.

Judge Haggerty has served as a judge for 14 years, said the motion, and was penalized harshly for actions of the past two years.

The brief was submitted by Harry and David L. Herma. Among those signing it were Sam Monk Zelden, F. Irving Dymond and Clem H. Sehrt.

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