

Greene Gets Jail Term

Attorney Floyd F. Greene was sentenced today to serve 10 days in Parish Prison for contempt in connection with the fee kickback case involving city councilman Clarence O. Dupuy.

Criminal District Judge Israel Augustine imposed the sentence and then stayed execution of it until Feb. 18 to give Greene time to appeal to the Louisiana Supreme Court.

Greene was held in contempt for refusing to answer questions posed by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury yesterday after being granted immunity from prosecution in the kickback case.

GREENE, WHO is attorney for the parish inheritance tax collector, refused to answer questions about civil court testimony that he gave Dupuy \$73,000 in fees.

Judge Augustine yesterday gave Greene until this morning to decide whether to answer the questions or go to jail. Last night, Greene's attorney filed writs with the state Supreme Court seeking to stay action in the case.

But the high court could not immediately muster a quorum because of a judicial conference under way in Baton Rouge.

Today, Mrs. Lillian Cohen, Greene's attorney, went before Judge Augustine and asked that Greene be sentenced immediately and the execution of sentence be held up.

THE JUDGE then imposed the 10-day sentence and stayed it. Greene

could have been jailed indefinitely until he purged himself of contempt by testifying.

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John Volz said Greene could be called before the jury again and asked the same questions. He said whether this is done will depend on the nature of the Supreme Court's decision.

Meanwhile, the grand jury probe of the kickback affair will continue, with other witnesses scheduled to be called next week, Volz said.

Greene refused to answer the jury's questions despite his testimony in an

alimony case that he had turned over the fees from the inheritance tax office for the past 13 months to Dupuy, with whom he shared a law office, in ex-ary.