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Garrison Tax Hearing March 15

A federal court hearing will be held March 15 on Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's motion to dismiss an indictment charg-

ing him with filing false income tax returns for the years 1965-67.

The hearing was set today by U.S. District Judge Edward J. Boyle Jr., who said Garrison's motion for a bill of information also will be considered at that hearing.

Garrison's motion asks that the tax case be thrown out on the grounds of prejudicial pre-indictment publicity in another case in which Garrison and nine others were charged in connection with alleged bribes in pinball machine operations.

The district attorney charges he was arrested from his home June 30, 1971, "with great fanfare and named in an affidavit by Floyd B. Moore, chief of the intelligence division of the Internal Revenue Service." The bribery charges were based on Moore's affida-

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Garrison said members of the grand jury were "treated" to serialization of the affidavit in the press and U.S. Attorney Gerald Gallinghouse passed out unsigned copies of the tax indictment to the news media before it was submitted to the Grand Jury.

In his motion for a bill of particulars, Garrison asks for information on which method of proof was used by the government and he asks production of statements made by Garrison or his agents as well as the products of any search, including electronic eavesdropping.

It was also announced today that U.S. District Judge Herbert W. Christenberry will hear technical motions March 26 in the case involving the pinball bribery charges against Garrison and the nine others. The hearing originally had been set for March 6.