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Next Move In Soledad Defense

Defeated in a move to get the Soledad Brothers' trial for a prison guard's death removed to federal court, their attorneys will go back to Superior Court tomorrow to argue more than a dozen pre-trial motions.

Yesterday U.S. District Judge Lloyd H. Burke rejected a plea for removal based on the claim the two defendants, John Clutchette, 28, and Fleeta Drumgo, 26, couldn't get a fair trial in the lower court.

The defense took the action after Superior Court Judge Carl Allen had rejected heated efforts to have an investigation begun immediately at San Quentin where the third Soledad Brother, George Jackson, 30, two other convicts and three guards were slain Saturday.

One of the motions to be argued tomorrow will be for removal of the \$15,000, bullet-proof glass barrier erected in the third floor courtroom where the preliminaries are under way at the Hall of Justice. Another motion is to allow prisoners to serve on juries.

The bullet-proof barrier, which the defense contends has turned "a court of justice into a court of fascism," separates the spectators from the defendants, counsel and the judge.