Shields For Marin Courtrooms

The Marin county Board of Supervisors approved in principle yesterday installation of a courtroom shield for "sensitive-type trials."

The 3 to 2 decision came after the supervisors heard an appeal from a spokesman for the Superior Court in the county, Judge Henry Broderick, for construction of a shield between the trial figures and the spectators, as used in San Francisco for the "Soledad Brothers" trial.

"The times are such, unfortunately," the jurist said, "that we are going to have to deal with sensitive-type trials.

"If we have problems with the Angela Davis and Ruchell Magee case, you haven't seen anything compared to what's going to come out of the August 21 case.' He was referring to trials to come from indictments of those involved in the San Quentin killing of George Jackson and other inmates and guards.

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