
Magee Seeks to Fire Another Attorney

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San Quentin convict Ruchell Magee asked the court yesterday to dismiss the attorney he requested as his court-appointed backup counsel.

In a penciled petition, Magee asked that Novato attorney Robert D. Carrow be dismissed as his backup counsel for his approaching trial on murder, kidnap and conspiracy charges stemming from the bloody Marin Civic Center shootings in August, 1970.

Magee — who has been granted the right to act as his own counsel in the trial — contended his court-appointed counsel was a "state agent," and charged him with operating an illegal Ruchell Magee defense committee "with specific intent to defraud the public..."

Magee is scheduled to appear in court today on his motion for a change of venue from Marin County.
