

## Defendant in Hurry

# Magee Trial Set Here for Aug. 1

Superior Court Judge Morton R. Colvin has set Aug. 1 as the tentative trial date for Ruchell Magee, who yesterday demanded an earlier day in court.

"I want to be heard by a jury in a hurry," said Magee, charged with killing Marin County Superior Judge Harold Haley in the famous courthouse shoot-out of Aug. 7, 1970.

"If you can get one tomorrow, I'll be ready to go."

Magee himself has held up his own trial for more than a year with a long string of pre-trial motions in state and federal courts.

### Another Try

And as yesterday's proceedings came to an end in San Francisco's Hall of Justice, Magee was trying to draw up papers calling for the disqualification of Judge Colvin on the grounds the judge is prejudiced.

Colvin gave Magee 15 minutes to prepare his chal-

lenge, but when the court reconvened Magee said:

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"I don't have the papers to do it now. I'm going to show conspiracy against you. I understand you're a Reagan appointee."

But Magee didn't make any request for extra time to draw up his challenge.

Colvin then recessed the court, which will probably meet again in 20 days after both sides responds to pre-trial motions.