

Barker Is Denied Request For a New Trial in Florida

MIAMI, Nov. 7 (UPI)—Bernard Barker, one of the men charged in connection with the Watergate case, has been denied a request for a new trial on charges of misusing his notary public seal on a \$25,000 Republican campaign fund check.

Defense attorneys asked Criminal Court Judge Paul Baker for a new trial yesterday on grounds that Mr. Barker had been denied a fair trial because of the widespread publicity the case received "prior to and during the trial."

Judge Baker, however, denied the motion and another motion that alleged the original charge was not correctly filed.

Mr. Barker was given a 60-day suspended sentence by Judge Baker last week after being found guilty of misusing his notary seal on a cashier's check signed by a finance official in the Nixon campaign organization.

Mr. Barker is one of seven suspects scheduled to stand trial for their role in the Watergate incident.