

Ehrlichman Granted Later L.A. Trial Date

Los Angeles

A Superior Court judge agreed yesterday to delay John D. Ehrlichman's perjury trial until after he stands trial on federal charges in the Ellsberg break-in case.

But the judge refused to move the perjury trial out of Los Angeles.

Superior Court Judge Gordon Ringer also ruled against a motion by attorneys for Ehrlichman, the former chief domestic adviser to President Nixon, to dismiss the perjury charge.

Ehrlichman is charged

with perjury in his testimony to a Los Angeles county grand jury which was investigating the 1971 break-in at the office of Dr. Lewis Fielding, who was Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist. Ehrlichman also has been indicted on charges of conspiracy and lying to the FBI by a federal grand jury in Washington which probed the same case.

Judge Ringer ordered attorneys to return to his court June 17 — the day the Washington trial is to begin — to set a new time for the Los Angeles perjury trial.

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