Watergate Juny's Term Extended

Washington

The term of the federal grand jury investigating the Watergate break-in and coverup was extended six months yesterday.

The life of the jury had been due to expire on June 4 after having been in session for two years.

U.S. District Judge George L. Hart Jr. granted the extension at the request of special prosecutor Leon Jaworski.

Hart, chief judge of the U.S. District Court here, said he determined "that the pending business of the grand jury will not be completed by June 4, 1974,"

It was the second time that the life of the 23-person jury was extended. Its original term was 18 months and the extension required a congressional vote.

The authorization extended the jury's term for six months and left a second six-month extension to the chief judge.

A spokesman for Jaworski declined to say what business remains before the grand jury, but the extension indicated more indictments may be coming in the main Watergate case.

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