

D.C. Trial Of Reinecke Is Upheld

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The U.S. Court of Appeals has rejected California Lt. Gov. Ed Reinecke's request to move his perjury trial to California.

In a decision Wednesday, the court upheld a ruling by U.S. District Court Judge Barrington Parker to try the case in the nation's capital.

Attorney F. Joseph Donohue, who heads Reineck's defense team here, said there will be no attempt to carry a change of venue appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Reinecke, who was defeated in a bid for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in California, is scheduled to go on trial July 15.

Reinecke is charged with lying to the Senate Judiciary Committee in 1972 about his role in efforts to bring the Republican National Convention to San Diego.

He had requested a change of venue because he said he could not afford to transport defense witnesses from California.