

Judge Overrules Bailey's Request For Trial Locale

Superior Court Judge Richard T. Payne today overruled a motion by counsel for Jeff A. Bailey for withdrawal of a change of venue motion in the first-degree murder trial, but it is still possible that the trial could be held in Judge Payne's court.

Defense counsel had moved for a change of venue for Bailey, an Indianapolis man, charged in the November, 1971 slaying of Marshall High School freshman Robert Jackson Jr., who was found dead in Buck Creek Nov. 22.

Judge Payne granted the change of venue request, but Thursday Bailey's counsel asked that the venue motion be withdrawn.

Despite Judge Payne's ruling, Bailey's trial would remain here if the defense does not proceed with its options to the venuing procedure.