

Trial date set for Roy Summers

SAN BERNARDINO — An April 26 trial date was set Tuesday for Roy Summers, charged in the 1977 murder of his ex-wife and the kidnap of her two children.

Superior Court Judge William Pitt Hyde made the order at the request of Mike Smith, deputy district attorney. Pretrial motions and a hearing were set for March 29.

In addition, Hyde denied a de-

fense request for a change of venue and upheld the validity of a search warrant despite finding several inaccuracies by investigating officers who prepared the affidavit to obtain the warrant.

Timothy Guhin, defense attorney, had sought suppression of evidence found during a search in 1979 of the Oregon home of Connie Kohler. Kohler was married to Summers at that time.

Summers, who has been housed in San Bernardino County Jail since June 1980, is charged with killing Beverly Wise, of Alto Drive here, and abducting her daughters Tiffani Wise, then 2, and Brandi Jondell Summers, then 5.

Summers is Brandi's father.

The two girls have never been found, but have reportedly been seen in several western states since their disappearance.