

Summers arraigned

SAN BERNARDINO — Roy Summers, charged in the 1977 murder of his ex-wife and the kidnapping of her two daughters here, was arraigned Wednesday afternoon in Municipal Court.

A preliminary hearing was set for 8:30 a.m. July 2. San Bernardino attorney Richard Barbour was appointed to represent Summers because Summers' family couldn't reach an agreement with a northern California lawyer who had been handling the case.

Beverly Wise, 26, was found stabbed to death March 30, 1977, in

her north San Bernardino home, and her two children, Brandi Jondell Summers, then 5, and Tiffani Wise, then 2, were missing, apparently taken by the killer.

The girls have never been found, although they have reportedly been seen in several western states since their disappearance. The last sighting was in February near Grass Valley, Calif., about 50 miles northeast of Sacramento.

Summers was extradited here last week on a no-bail warrant from Oregon where he was serving a jail sentence after being convicted in an unrelated case.