

Summers to face Oregon jury first

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Although Roy Summers waived extradition to San Bernardino Monday to face murder and kidnapping charges, an Oregon judge ruled that he must first stand trial in that state on unrelated charges of assault, kidnapping and attempted murder.

But his attorney, Craig Emerson, said Monday he plans to file a petition with Oregon Governor Victor Atiyeh requesting that his client be allowed to go to California first.

Summers, 39, is charged with the 1977 murder of Beverly Wise of San Bernardino, one of his former wives, and with kidnapping and concealing two of her children, Brandi Jondell Summers, then 5, and Tiffani Wise, then 2. Summers is Brandi's father.

The request to come to Califor-

nia first is based on Summers' belief that he won't receive a fair trial in Oregon "with the awful charges in California hanging over my head."

In a letter addressed to the San Bernardino District Attorney, a copy of which Summers sent to The Sun, he said it seemed "unfair and wasteful to try me in Oregon first. . . If you convict me of such awful crimes in California, that will certainly be my last look at the outside world. If you convict me down there, why would Oregon pursue their charges when I'm already in jail forever."

Summers also maintained in the letter that he is "completely innocent" of the San Bernardino charges and that he wants to come to California to "prove your

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