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Judge issues gag order in Summers case

FONTANA, Calif. — Municipal Judge John Kennedy issued a gag order Tuesday afternoon preventing public disclosure of the proceedings in the preliminary hearing of Roy Summers.

Summers, who was convicted of second-degree assault and exonerated on an attempted murder charge in Deschutes County earlier this year, was sent to California June 17 by a governor's order.

Summers is charged with first-degree murder in connection with the 1977 slaying of one of his seven wives in San Bernardino, Calif. He is also charged with kidnapping and child concealment in connection with the disappearance of two children, one of whom he fathered.

Summers, 39, was serving a one-year sentence on a Deschutes County conviction for the Oct. 28, 1979, assault of his seventh wife, Connie Kohler of Redmond, when he was sent to California.

No details on the reason for the gag order were available.