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# Prosecutors seek delay in start of Geno Marconi trial

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The state is asking the court to delay the start of embattled Port Authority Director Geno Marconi's Nov. 3 trial on felony charges of witness tampering and falsifying evidence, because the same two prosecutors handling that case are also assigned to the trial of his wife, state Supreme Court Justice Anna Barbara Hantz Marconi,

which gets underway one day later.

Jury selection in Geno Marconi's case was set for Nov. 3 in Rockingham County Superior Court Tuesday morning. The final pre-trial hearing is set for Oct. 15.

Geno Marconi, 73, faces two felony and four misdemeanor indictments that allege he shared protected motor vehicle details and pier permit fee information about Neil

Levesque, vice chairman of the Pease Development Authority (PDA). Marconi has been on paid leave since last April.

Marconi's wife, Supreme Court Associate Justice Anna Barbara Hantz Marconi of Stratham, was indicted by a Merrimack County grand jury on seven felony and misdemeanor charges that she met with Gov. Chris Sununu and PDA Chairman Steve Duprey

about the investigation.

Hantz Marconi was placed on administrative leave by the court on July 25, 2024. Jury selection in her case is scheduled for Nov. 4 in Merrimack County Superior Court.

Senior Assistant Attorney General Dan Jimenez and Assistant Attorney General Joe Fincham filed a motion Monday explaining to Judge David Ruoff this week that they are the prosecutors handling both cases.