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A Two-Month Delay Likely in Ray Trial

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MEMPHIS, Nov. 11 — The trial of James Earl Ray will apparently be delayed at least two months to give his new attorney, Percy Foreman of Houston, time to prepare a defense against the charge that Ray assassinated the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Although court permission has not been granted for Mr. Foreman to enter the trial, the lawyer, who has a reputation as one of the nation's leading trial lawyers in murder cases, was busy today preparing motions to be offered tomorrow, when Ray's trial is scheduled to begin in Shelby County Criminal Court.

Ray last night dismissed his attorney of five months, Arthur J. Hanes, the former Mayor of

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