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Key decision due in Michigan perjury case

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The Michigan attorney general's office will learn whether it can continue its prosecution of a former Detroit-area judge and prosecutor, who are charged with allowing perjury at a drug trial.

A decision from Wayne County Circuit Judge Daniel Hathaway was expected today but has been delayed until Tuesday.

Former Wayne County Judge Mary Waterstone said the attorney general's office should be disqualified because it represented her in a related civil matter.

Waterstone was charged with four felonies, including concealing perjured testimony. Former prosecutor Karen Plants and two Inkster police officers also were charged.

Waterstone has said she allowed lies at a 2005 trial to protect the safety of a witness.
