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Bail revocation hearing set for Waterstone

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A judge ordered a bail revocation hearing today for retired Wayne County Circuit Judge Mary Waterstone, who faces a perjury-related felony charge, after Waterstone failed to show up for a status conference today.

The Michigan Attorney General's Office alleges Waterstone allowed ex-prosecutor Karen Plants and Inkster Police Officers Robert McArthur and Scott Rechtzigel to use false testimony to hide the key witness' role as a paid informant in connection with a 2005 drug trial.

Waterstone is charged with official misconduct for keeping the false testimony secret from the defense lawyers and jurors.

The parties were supposed to appear for a conference with 36th District Court Judge David Robinson Jr. this morning and Waterstone's attorneys informed the judge that she is out of the country. Robinson is handling the preliminary examination.

Robinson set a Nov. 23 hearing to determine whether there will be a bail revocation after learning that Waterstone would not be in court today.
