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Grand Jury Extended 90 Days

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McLennan County Grand Jury has been granted a 90-day extension to continue their probe into allegations made by District Attorney Vic Feazell against Waco Police Chief Larry Scott and two detectives Sgt. Robert Fortune and Robert Fuller.

Special prosecutor Dan Boulware is investigating the allegations for the grand jury at the request of DA Feazell, who recused himself from presenting the case.

Boulware, District Attorney for Johnson County, was appointed by the Texas Association of District Attorneys.

Feazell has accused Scott, Fortune, and Fuller of conspiring with a three-time convicted felon, Ronald Eugene Dempsey to plant drugs and a ledger of sales in Feazell's car at an appointed time then the police would arrest him.

Feazell announced his allegations at a press conference in his office in December. He based his allegations on a polygraph test given to Dempsey in McLennan County Jail by Wayne Baker of Dallas on November 30, 1987.

Dempsey, who had all charges against him in McLennan County dismissed by the DA, has since been sent to Bell County jail on outstanding warrants, then to Navarro

County on outstanding warrants and late last week was transferred to Johnson County Jail by Boulware, who said it was for "convenience." He is expected to talk with Dempsey.

Boulware has already met with Charles McGregor, attorney for Scott, Feazell and Rod Goble, attorney for Detective Fuller.

Boulware spent about 30 minutes before the grand jury Tuesday morning.

Judge George Allen, 54th State District who signed the extension request, said, "the extension was on the Dempsey inquiry only."

Allen said he expected it to be a while, a month or longer before Boulware comes before the grand

jury again.

Boulware has hired David Ware, a private investigator from Stephenville to assist with the investigation.

Feazell presented two taped phone conversations and a polygraph test to prove the police attempt to set him up. Boulware has reviewed the information.

He has also received information from McGregor which disputes the information presented by Feazell, but he declined to comment on any of the information he has received.

Waco Police Sgt. Malissa Sims also met with the grand jury for about 45 minutes to discuss the 1983 disappearance of Daniel Weaver.