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Sheppard Set To Sue to Get Home Back^{Aug. 26.}

Court action was awaited today to back demands of Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard to regain possession of his home at 28924 W. Lake Rd., Bay Village, in which his wife Marilyn was beaten to death July 4.

The house has been padlocked by police to keep curious spectators from getting in and to also make certain that its contents remain unchanged until the trial of the 30-year-old osteopathic surgeon on a first-degree murder charge in October.

William J. Corrigan, chief defense attorney for Dr. Sam, said a suit to regain possession of the home would be filed "when I get around to it."

Corrigan decided to file the suit after county prosecutors rejected Dr. Sheppard's request that it be turned over to his family and said it would not be released without a court order.

John J. Mahon, an assistant county prosecutor, explained that the suit would have to be filed in Probate Court since the property was listed in the name of the dead woman and not her husband.