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# Bar Here

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# Skips Action on Dr. Sam

The Cleveland Bar Assn. declined today to take any action in the Sam Sheppard case.

The bar's executive committee, after 75-minute meeting at Hotel Manger yesterday, announced it saw no reason for any action since the "so-called Court of Last Resort" had withdrawn from Ohio after permission for a lie detector test of Sheppard had been canceled by Governor O'Neill.

The bar took a slap at the "Court of Last Resort" by terming it "so called" and asserting:

"This organization, sponsored by a national magazine, is without any legal standing in the courts of this state or any other state."

Leroy B. Davenport, who originally asked that the meeting be called, appeared, as did McAllister Marshall, a former president of the Bar.