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### **Holderman faces new hearing**

Former USC President James Holderman, shown here in a recent photograph, will face another competency hearing next week, a federal magistrate says. U.S. Magistrate Bristow Marchant ordered the hearing Friday. It will be 9:30 a.m. Tuesday before U.S. District Judge Joe Anderson. Marchant previously had denied prosecutors' request for a psychiatric evaluation to determine Holderman's competency to stand trial, saying there was not enough evidence showing his mental problems. But two Probate Court-appointed mental examiners said on March 22 that Holderman's mental illness caused him to spend himself into bankruptcy and give statements that led to his indictments.