Judge to set Willowbrook suit site

A Bronx judge reserved decision yesterday on a request that a suit demanding correction of "mid-19th century" conditions at Willowbrook State School be tried on Staten Island.

Supreme Court Justice Donald Sullivan is expected to rule tomorrow on the request for a change of venue wshich was submitted by Attorney General Louis J. Kefkowitz' office.

The suit was filed by Rep. Mario Biaggi, D-Bronx., in behalf of two residents of his district whose daughter is an inmate of the state school for the mentally retarded.

State Mental Hygiene Commissioner Allen Miller and Willowbrook Director Jack Hammond are named as defendants in the suit.