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2d Juror Accepted In Stormy Session

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A stormy session of the Jack Ruby murder trial produced a second juror Friday.

He is Allen W. McCoy, a 40-year-old Irving industrial engineer.

McCoy was the 36th prospective juror questioned by lawyers since Ruby's murder trial began Monday.

Attorneys questioned McCoy and eight other prospective jurors during a day marked by temper outbursts, a contempt warning and torrid verbal exchanges.

After Judge Joe B. Brown swore McCoy as a juror, Bailiff W. W. Mabry escorted him to an isolated dormitory. There he joined Max E. Causey of Garland, who was chosen Thursday as the first juror.

Both are college graduates. McCoy, who lives at 1518 Belmead with his wife and two daughters, said he could assess the death penalty if he thought evidence showed it justified.

Dist. Atty. Henry Wade contends Ruby should die in the electric chair because he shot Lee Harvey Oswald while millions watched on television Nov. 24.

Defense lawyers say Ruby was temporarily insane when he shot the handcuffed Marxist.

The defense, headed by Melvin Belli of San Francisco, ac-

cepted McCoy although he said he had seen a "rerun" of the shooting on television.

Defense lawyers used their sixth and seventh peremptory challenges during the argument-filled day to reject Bill Bohannon of 3555 Northaven and Herbert Goellner of 5114 W. Amherst as jurors. The defense has now used almost half its 15 peremptory challenges, which allow rejection of prospective jurors without stating any reason.

Wade used the prosecution's second peremptory challenge to reject James C. Bland of 3335 Leahy.

Judge Brown threatened to fine Joe Tonahill for contempt after the 240-pound defense lawyer repeated a question which the judge had termed improper.

Judge Brown ordered a Saturday morning session in hopes of getting a third juror.

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