

New Counsel Says Ruby Requires Help

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 Dr. Hubert Winston Smith, Jack Ruby's new chief defense attorney, said he accepted the job without fee—because he felt Ruby needs his help and because he feels the American trial process

needs additional public confidence. After a visit to Ruby in his county jail cell, Smith said, "He's desperate, penniless and he needs friends. I will try to help him in whatever way I can."

Smith, who earns \$18,000 for his job as professor of law and legal medicine at the University of Texas, said, "I have been fortunate enough to make a good living out of this profession.

posited in the Austin National Bank to finance the defense fund. —Any donations or contributions will be included in this fund.

—The account will be that of the Law-Science Academy of Law-Science Foundation of the University of Texas Legal Center—which will use this money to pay expenses for the defense work.

"I should be willing to bring this experience into a case like this and do something for someone others have not come forth to aid."

—If incoming moneys exceed expenses, the remaining money will go to the Law-Science Academy or Law-Science Foundation to promote "their nonprofit research training and-or developmental programs. "A special division will be set up toward advancement of criminal jurisprudence through research, teaching and litigation.

The 6-pave contract Ruby signed with Smith, Joe Tonahill, Phil Burleson, and Smith's University of Texas colleague, Charles A. Wright, contains the following provisions:

—Smith has the right to bring in additional lawyers and scientists, but any new legal counsel can be added only with Ruby's consent.

—Smith will have the final say on all actual legal preparation, appeals, motions and the handling of any new trials, if forthcoming.

—There will be no disparagement of Dallas, no criticism of prior counsel, nor of courts or juries.

—He also will determine what will be released to the press, including any photographs "or other forms of communication which may be released and to whom."

Ruby agreed to submit to any and all tests, interviews, examinations and other procedures Smith wants.

—Any moneys received from publications or communications by the Law-Science Academy of America or the Law-Science Foundation of America—if arranged or contracted by Smith—will be de-

—Ruby agreed to take the stand in any future trial, if Smith requests him to do so.

—Ruby and his sister, Mrs. Eva Grant, representing the family, agreed to pay ("insofar as they can") travel expense, secretarial, office and clerical expense incurred directly or indirectly in handling the case.



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 Dr. Hubert Winston Smith . . . Jack Ruby's lawyer.

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