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Ruby Defense Presses Sanity Hearing Plea

A defense lawyer said Tuesday he stands ready to go into the federal courts if Judge Joe B. Brown refuses to order an immediate sanity hearing for Jack Ruby. "Jack is entitled to an immediate hearing as a matter of law," said attorney Joe Tonahill of Jasper. "I'm mystified by Judge Brown's delay in ordering it. Unless he does so immediately, we will go to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and the federal courts to protect his right."

A spokesman for Judge Brown said he has scheduled a conference of lawyers and psychiatrists for 10 a.m. Monday to discuss the defense plea for a sanity hearing. Prosecutors say they will ask the judge to reject the plea. The conference was tentatively scheduled for last Monday, but delayed.

"I'm going to call Judge Brown and ask him to make a decision this week . . . now," Tonahill said. "Phil (Phil Bursleson, another defense lawyer) and I have been trying since April 27 to get a hearing. There's no earthly reason for further delay."

Judge Brown must decide whether a jury should pass on the present mental condition of the

condemned slayer. Defense lawyers say Ruby has become insane since a jury ruled he should die in the electric chair for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, the man accused of assassinating President Kennedy.

Dist. Atty. Henry Wade concedes Ruby may be emotionally upset, but says he is legally sane and there is no need for a jury hearing.

If a jury found Ruby insane, he would go to a state mental hospital.

The slayer sat in his jail cell Sunday as federal agents re-enacted the assassination a block away.

Sheriff Bill Decker said, however, that Ruby was unable to see the agents.

Agents had re-enacted the assassination previously while surveyors charted the paths of bullets which struck President Kennedy and Gov. John Connally. But the Warren Commission apparently wanted another staged under its supervision.

Investigators say paths of the bullets show conclusively that they came from a window in the Texas School Book Depository Building.

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