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Ruby Doctor Offers Services to Court

A psychiatrist hired by Jack Ruby's family to treat the condemned slayer in Dallas County Jail resigned Thursday as a private physician but agreed to continue treating Ruby as a court consultant without fee.

Dr. William R. Beavers, faculty member at Southwestern Medical School, wrote Ruby's attorneys and Dist. Judge Joe B. Brown that he would remain as Ruby's personal physician, consulting with County Health Officer J. M. Pickard on a prescribed course of treatment for the prisoner's mental condition.

The letter said that "because of the official recognition of Mr. Ruby's illness that took place in the June 1 meeting (in Judge Brown's chambers) I... believe I no longer need to function as his private consultant."

Dr. Beavers said he spent more than 11 hours with Ruby.

"I found Mr. Ruby mentally ill and in need of treatment but I was not in a position to treat him, since the responsibility for his care lay with the county jail and the county health officer," the letter said.

"I therefore made recommendations to Dr. Pickard for the best possible standards of care available and followed the patient at intervals as a family-retained consultant."

The letter said that the hearing in Judge Brown's chambers on June 1 resulted in an agreement that the three doctors would recommend the treatment needed by Ruby.

The letter also indicated that the three doctors, including himself, Dr. John T. Holbrook and Dr. Robert L. Stubblefield, would report on June 19 to decide whether Ruby was so ill as to require a formal hearing on his sanity. However, newly named chief defense counsel, Clayton Fowler, has indicated he will quash a motion for a sanity hearing filed by the family. Mr. Fowler has described such a hearing as "premature at this time" and has said he feels the defense should make an all-out effort to get a reversal in the March 14 death penalty verdict through appeal.

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