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# Ruby Defense Seeks Removal Of Joe Brown

Attorney Phil Burleson said Friday disqualification of Judge Joe B. Brown could result in setting aside the murder conviction and death penalty faced by Jack Ruby.

The lawyer said he would attempt to prove at a Friday afternoon hearing that Judge Brown began writing a book about the Ruby case while the murder trial was still in progress.

Mr. Burleson and Sam Houston Clinton of Austin, an attorney for the Texas Civil Liberties Union, planned to make the Friday afternoon appearance before Judge Louis Holland of Montague a full hearing.

The Ruby attorneys have subpoenaed six persons — including Judge Brown — to testify should Judge Holland grant a full hearing.

Others subpoenaed are newspaper columnist Paul Crume, Mrs. Bard (Mary) Paul, the judge's sister and a book reviewer; County Auditor George Smith, Court Reporter L. B. Bailey and W. R. Lovejoy, a Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. employe.

Judge Brown has already voluntarily withdrawn from the Ruby case and Judge Holland has been appointed to replace him.

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