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(RUBY)

DALLAS--BITING HIS LOWER LIP AND SAYING NOT A WORD, CONDEMNED JACK RUBY WENT TO COURT TODAY FOR A HEARING IN WHICH HIS ATTORNEYS SOUGHT TO HAVE DIST. JUDGE JOE B. BROWN DISQUALIFIED FROM THE CASE.

THE PALE RUBY WAS DRESSED IN A BLUE SUIT, GREY TIE AND DARK SHOES. HE LOOKED STRAIGHT AHEAD AS HE ENTERED THE COURTROOM DESPITE A BOMBARDMENT OF QUESTIONS FROM REPORTERS.

WHETHER OR NOT BROWN, THE TRIAL JUDGE SHOULD BE DISQUALIFIED FROM FURTHER PHASES OF THE CASE IS A MOOT QUESTION, SINCE BROWN HAS EXCUSED HIMSELF FROM THE CASE AND DIST. JUDGE LOUIS POLLAND HAS TAKEN OVER IN HIS PLACE.

BUT RUBY'S LAWYERS CONTEND THAT BECAUSE BROWN IS WRITING A BOOK ABOUT THE CASE, HE HAD A "PECUNIARY INTEREST" IN IT FROM THE START. THEY FEEL THAT IF THEY CAN GET BROWN DISQUALIFIED BACK TO THE TIME OF THE TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, THEY CAN OVERTHROW THE VERDICT AND GET A NEW TRIAL.

BROWN GAVE THE MANUSCRIPT OF HIS BOOK TO RUBY'S LAWYERS YESTERDAY. DIST. ATTY. HENRY WADE REPRESENTED BROWN. HE AND BROWN CONTEND THAT WRITING THE BOOK DOES NOT QUALIFY AS A "DIRECT" FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE TRIAL'S OUTCOME.

THE BOOK, TO BE CALLED "RUBY, DALLAS AND THE LAW," IS EXPECTED TO BE PUBLISHED EARLY NEXT YEAR.

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