

Ruby's Attorneys Ask Death Penalty Reversal

DALLAS (AP)—Lawyers for room table. Defense attorneys said the newspapers would support their contention the Ruby trial should have been moved out of Dallas because of widespread publicity.

Ruby shot Oswald, accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, to death in Dallas before a nationwide television audience.

Deadline Near

The documents were filed just 30 minutes before the legal deadline. Defense attorneys said they had been working on them night and day.

One allegation of error was accompanied by 400 lbs. of newspapers stacked shoulder high on a court

In County Jail

Ruby, 53-year-old former Dallas strip dance hall operator, was not in the courtroom. He remained in Dallas County Jail where he has been almost constantly since the Nov. 24, 1963, slaying of Oswald in the Dallas City Hall.

Joe Tonahill, Ruby lawyer, said Tuesday the defense team expects to present oral arguments in the appeal before the Texas court of criminal appeals in Austin sometime in October.