

RUBY FAILS TO GET ^{LAT} _{9/11/65} CONVICTION SET ASIDE

DALLAS (AP)—Judge Louis T. Holland refused Friday to grant a writ of habeas corpus that would have set aside the murder conviction of Jack Ruby.

The ruling came at the end of a two-day hearing in which Ruby's lawyers sought to have Judge Joe B. Brown, who presided at Ruby's trial, formally disqualified. They argued that Brown wrote a book about the case and therefore has a monetary interest in the trial.

Judge Holland said he neither condoned nor condemned Brown's writing of the book, but did not wish to disturb the status of the case, which is now being appealed.

The state had contended that the book was written after the murder trial and therefore could not have affected it. *EVD*