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# Black Refuses to Stay Ruby's Sanity Hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Justice Hugo L. Black of the Supreme Court refused Friday to stay a sanity hearing for Jack Ruby, convicted of killing Lee Harvey Oswald, named by the Warren Commission as the assassin of President John F. Kennedy.

The hearing is scheduled for June 13 in Criminal Court, Dallas. Ruby has been sentenced to death.

Black issued a brief opinion in which he said:

"I do not feel justified in granting a stay which will interfere with the orderly and customary processes of the courts of Texas in attempts to give Ruby a fair and prompt determination of his rights."

Asked Deferment on of William M. Kunstler, New York, an attorney for Ruby, had asked that the sanity hearing be deferred until a formal appeal in the Ruby case is filed later in Supreme Court.

The stay request questioned whether Ruby could be compelled to undergo the hearing which represented by a lawyer his own interests.

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