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Ruby Lawyer Asks for Stay

WASHINGTON (AP) — An attorney for Jack Ruby has asked the Supreme Court for a stay of a sanity hearing scheduled June 13 in Dallas, Tex. Ruby received a death sentence for slaying Lee Harvey Oswald, identified by the Warren Commission as the assassin of President John F. Kennedy.

The request filed by William M. Kunstler, New York City attorney, also asked for a stay of all state court appeal proceedings pending the filing of an appeal to the Supreme Court from the denial of a writ of habeas corpus for Ruby in Texas.

The state of Texas will have an opportunity to file a reply before the matter is submitted to Justice Hugo O. Black.