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Jack Ruby Murder Case Appears Headed For Texas Court Of Appeals

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)-The ly delayed for various reasons. Jack Ruby murder case, plagued by legal complications dered May 18 that Ruby's sanity and wrangles among defense be judicially determined without lawyers, appears finally to be delay. on its way to the Texas Court of It to

It took a seven-man five-wom-Criminal Appeals. Ruby's conviction and death to rule that Ruby was sane.

sentence for the Nov. 24, 1963, The defense last Friday had killing of Lee Harvey Oswald asked that the sanity trial be Rilling of Lee Harvey OSWald asked that the sanity trial be has not yet technically prog- put off. Reasons given were that ressed beyond the trial court such a proceeding at this time level. Oswald was named by the would violate Ruby's constitu-Warren Commission as the as-tional rights and would only sassin of President John F. serve to slow the appeal of the Kennedy. Kennedy was shot murder conviction. Nov. 22, 1963.

movement of Ruby's trial was fect Monday and the jury panel removed Monday when a Dallas was selected and sworn in 42

the state for noncivil cases-had sound mind. indicated that it would not take was settled.

Ruby was convicted of mur anyone believe that I was of ler March 14, 1964, in the same court— Criminal District Court camouflage my mental capac-No. 3-that adjudged him sane. ities."

The defense, claiming that

an jury only 10 minutes Monday

But Judge Louis Holland de-But one major obstacle to the nied formal motions to that ef-

the 55-year-old former strip joint operator was legally sane. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals—the highest court in up its contention that Ruby is of the state for promisel eases had cound mind

Ruby himself took the witup the appeal of the murder ness stand for one minute dur-conviction until the sanity issue ing the trial to say: "Never at any time have I tried to make

The defense put on no wit-Ruby was insane, had requested nesses, conducted no cross-exa sanity hearing a month after amination and gave no final ar he conviction. It was repeated guments.