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Ruby Sentence Appeal June 24

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals said today it will hear arguments June 24 on the main appeal to the death sentence given Jack Ruby for killing Lee Harvey Oswald.

Setting of the date cleared the way, at least in state courts, for the first review by higher courts of the March 14, 1964, conviction handed down by a district court jury in Dallas.

Ruby, 55, was sentenced to death for the Nov. 24, 1963 slaying of Oswald, who was accused by the Warren Commission of having assassinated President John F. Kennedy in Dallas two days before.