

Ruby's Sister Asks Jail to Bar Tonahill

Eva Grant, sister of condemned slayer Jack Ruby, has asked Sheriff Bill Decker not to allow defense attorney Joe Tonahill to see her brother.

The telegram was sent shortly after defense attorneys Emmett Colvin and Phil Burleson had met with Sol Dann, legal adviser to the Ruby family, in an effort to iron out differences.

Dann, saying he was acting on orders from the family, earlier had fired chief defense attorney Clayton Fowler and Tonahill.

Burleson and Colvin also threatened to quit the case if Fowler and Tonahill are not reinstated and made this one of the requirements they submitted to Dann Wednesday night. They asked that he comply with the requirements, in writing, by Thursday.