

Two Ruby Lawyers Ask To Withdraw From Case

DALLAS, Oct. 28 (AP)—Jack L. Ruby's defense counsel said today that a "secret group" of lawyers was drawing its own appeal for the convicted slayer.

Clayton Fowler, the fourth lawyer to direct legal efforts aimed at saving Ruby from the electric chair, joined Emmett Colvin in a court motion asking that they be allowed to withdraw from the case.

Mr. Fowler said he was quitting because the Ruby family was interfering in the defense work. He said he had been advised that a group of unidentified Dallas lawyers was planning an appeal of Ruby's sentence.

At least eight other lawyers have been on the defense team at one time or another since Ruby slew Lee Harvey Oswald, the assassin of President Kennedy, last Nov. 24.