

**RUBY BID ON HEARING  
OVER JUDGE DENIED**

DALLAS, July 23 (UPI)—A visiting Judge who has taken over the case of Jack Ruby denied today a defense request for a hearing on the qualifications of Judge Joe B. Brown, who presided at the Ruby trial.

Ruby, under a death sentence for killing Lee Harvey Oswald, was taken from his isolation cell in the County Jail to the court for the hearing. It was demanded by his attorneys to settle Judge Brown's status in the case.

The prosecution argued before visiting Judge Louis T. Holland of Montague, Tex., that there was no need for the hearing since Judge Brown already had withdrawn.

The defense apparently wanted the hearing to question Judge Brown about a book he had written on Dallas justice and the Ruby case.

During the proceedings, Ruby sat twiddling his horn-rimmed glasses. Occasionally he asked his lawyers for papers and documents. Sometimes they gave them to him, sometimes not.

Judge Brown sat with his wife in the spectator's section. He has made no comment on his withdrawal from the case.