Ruby Verdict Killing Death Sentence OK

AUSTIN (Tex.) — (UPI) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals refused today to reconsider its decision throwing out Jack Ruby's death sentence — a refusal a prosecutor said "left us adrift in an uncharted legal sea."

Ruby was sentenced to death for murdering presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, but the court threw that out last month and ordered a new trial, directing that the trial be held outside Dallas.

The court affirmed that decision today, without written opinion. The state was expected to let the matter end there.