

Ray Is Granted a Review Of Conviction Trial Record

COVINGTON, Tenn., June 25 (UPI)—Chief Judge Mark A. Walker of the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals has granted a petition submitted to him today by attorneys for James Earl Ray to have the court review the trial record in Ray's conviction for the slaying of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The appeals court will rule July 15 in Knoxville on whether it should consider an appeal by Ray for a new trial.

The petition to Judge Walker contends that Judge Arthur C. Faquin erred May 26 in granting a state request to quash a defense motion for a new trial.