

Sirhan Wants A New Hearing

Washington

Sirhan Bishara Sirhan appealed yesterday to the Supreme Court to review his conviction of murdering Robert F. Kennedy.

Lawyers for the Arab immigrant said a team of psychiatrists, physicians, physicists and others have uncovered "significant physical evidence" that Sirhan did not fire the bullet on June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles that killed the New York senator.

Sirhan was convicted in April 1969 of murder and five counts of assault to commit murder in the Kennedy shooting. His death sentence was reduced this year to life in prison after the California Supreme Court declared capital punishment to be unconstitutional.

Sirhan's petition did not disclose the nature of the new evidence.

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