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Dallas, July 23 (AP)- Family desires to the contrary, Jack Ruby has chosen to retain four Texas lawyers now working to save him from the electric chair, his chief counsel said today.

Clayton Fowler, in a statement "to clear up once and for all" a controversy about who represents the condemned slayer, said the four Texas lawyers will be the "sole participants" in the case.

Detroit lawyer Sol Dann came to Dallas this week to dismiss Fowler, Ruby's most recent defense head, and Big Joe Tonahill, who was one the staff throughout the Ruby murder trial,

"Sol Dann, at the request of Jack Ruby, is completely out of this case," Fowler said after conferring with Ruby two and hone half hours in his Dallas County jail cell.

Ruby is under death sentence for killing Lee Harvey Oswald, the young marxist accused of killing President Kennedy here last Nov. 22.

Dann said he represents Mrs. Eva Grant of Dallas and Earl Ruby of Southfield, Mich., the slayer's sister and brother.

The Detroit criminal trial lawyer first came at odds with the Texas staff when he filed petition in probate court here seeking a guardian to handle Ruby's affairs. He contended Ruby was incompetent at this time.

Fowler earlier had dropped defense efforts to have Ruby institutionalized, pending outcome of litigation which will be directed to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

~~He~~ Then Dann~~x~~ objected when Ruby was given a lie detector test by the Warren commission Saturday.

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