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Dallas, July 24 (AP)- Four Texas lawyers, removed from under a cloud of uncertainty about their jobs, worked today to meet one of the last deadlines in legal efforts to save Jack Ruby from execution.

Clayton Fowler, Dallas lawyer who said Ruby chose him instead of Detroit attorney Sol Dann to complete legal appeals, told newsmen yesterday "a mountain of work" loomed the next five days.

The defense has until next Tuesday to file bills of exception with Judge Joe B. Brown, who heard the trial in which Ruby was condemned to death for killing Lee Harvey Oswald.

The former night club operator shot Oswald last Nov. 24, Authorities accused Oswald of shooting President Kennedy in downtown Dallas on Nov. 22.

Fowler told a news conference he talked with a "depressed" Ruby for two and one-half hours yesterday about the latest dispute over lawyers.

"Sol Dann, at the request of Jack Ruby, is completely out of this case," Fowler, defense chief the past several weeks, said.

Three other Texas lawyers will stay on the defense staff, Fowler said,

Dann, Detroit criminal trial lawyer, was retained by Ruby's sister and brother, Mrs. Eva Grant of Dallas and Earl Ruby of Southfield, Mich. He disagreed with the Texas lawyers over Ruby's receiving a lie detector test from the Warren commission last Saturday.

Fowler said Dann tried to dismiss him and Joe Tonahill, the massive Jasper lawyer who argued much of the Ruby trial last February and March.

Dann, Fowler said, threatened that if Ruby received the test "everyone would be filed upon, from (Sheriff) Bill Decker up and down to the Warren commission, for assault and battery against Jack Ruby."

Fowler said he, too, objected to the test, but had to submit to the Warren commission and the desires of Ruby himself.

Ruby was not harmed in any way by the test in his jail cell, Fowler added. But he said the condemned slayer was in a "depressed state of mind" yesterday.

"I'm going through Hell up here," Fowler quoted Ruby as saying.

Tonahill said Dann sought publicity by entering the case. He said it posed the question of whether Ruby is entitled to choose who represents him.

"He's mentally ill," Tonahill said, "but until he is ruled incompetent, he is assumed to be competent and can make contractual agreements with his lawyers ."

Fowler, Tonahill, Phil Burleson and Emmett Colvin will continue formulating the appeal in the Ruby case, Fowler said. The Ruby relatives "have no control over this team," he asserted.

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