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Dallas, July 31 (AP)- A hearing to appoint a guardian for accused slayer Jack Ruby has been postponed indefinitely.

Probate Judge F.W. Bartlett Jr. said yesterday Ruby's chief defense attorney, Clayton Fowler of Dallas, received permission to withdraw from the case. Sal Dann, the Ruby family's legal advisor from Detroit who had originally proposed the guardianship request, said he needed more time to arrange for another lawyer to handle the case.

The hearing had been set for Aug. 6, and the judge said he would await developments before setting a new date.

Fowler said this week after a strategy clash with Dann that he had filed the hearing request at Dann's suggestion and now wanted "nothing more to do with it."

Judge Bartlett said he has been told Dann cannot participate in the hearing unless associated with the Texas lawyer because he is not licensed in this state.

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