Ruby's Appeal Date Set For March 10 in Texas

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The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today set March 10 for Jack Ruby to appeal his death sentence.

Ruby's attorneys, Joe Tonahill of Jasper, Tex., and Phil Burleson of Dallas, will get 40 minutes to appeal the sentence he received for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, the assassin of President Kennedy.

District Attorney Henry Wade of Dallas will get 40 minutes to answer Ruby's appeal, then the defense will get a 15-minute rebuttal.

It could be as long as a year before the court rules. If Ruby loses, his atorneys are expected to turn to the Federal courts. Ruby will not be required to appear before the Court of Criminal Appeals, Texas's highest tribunal in criminal matters.