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Chicago, Feb. 8 (AP)- Charles A. Bellows said today he plans to resign as a defense lawyer for Jack Ruby because of interference by Ruby's family and a Detroit lawyer.

Bellows has been directing since March the appeal of Ruby's conviction for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, assassin of President Kennedy.

Bellows, a Chicago lawyer, said a Detroit lawyer, Saul Dann, prevailed upon the Ruby family to fire Joe Tonahill, Bellows' Texas associate.

Tonahill was dismissed last week by Mrs. Eva Grant, Ruby's sister. "This guy (Dann) thinks he's going to run the show," said Bellows, "without ever have had any criminal law experience."

Bellows said he had sent a telegram to the Ruby family saying he would resign unless Tonahill was rehired. He said the family had refused his request.

"I'm out as soon as I can notify the court of my withdrawal," said Bellows.

He took over Ruby's defense after Melvin Belli, San Francisco attorney, resigned.

Court arguments on the appeal will be held next month.

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