

RUBY JUDGE DOUBTS EFFECT OF TV CASE

TYLER, Tex., June 7 (AP)— Judge Joe B. Brown, who presided at the trial of Jack Ruby, said today that he thought the Supreme Court reversal of the conviction of Billie Sol Estes because of television coverage of the trial would have no effect on the Ruby verdict.

"Only the verdict was televised, so his rights were not infringed," Judge Brown said. "Besides, the defendant agreed to it."

Ruby was convicted and is under a death sentence in the slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald, the assassin of President Kennedy.

Joe Tonahill, who represented Ruby from the start of his trial until last May 25, said that the courtroom televising of the verdict had been planned as a part of the appeal of the conviction.

He said that the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals had sent the case back to the lower courts for a sanity hearing before the appeal brief was ever filed.

Mr. Tonahill said that the plan had been to include the television coverage of the final act of the case in the total asserdionrceo

sertion that the judge and the prosecutor had taken part in adverse publicity in the case and had damaged Ruby's rights.

DETROIT, June 7 (AP)—Sol Dann, Jack Ruby's lawyer, said today that, if the Supreme Court could throw out the conviction of Estes because of television coverage, the same rule should apply in Ruby's case.