

### Ruby's Lawyers Drop Bid For Federal Court Hearing

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 8 (AP)—Jack Ruby's lawyers said Wednesday that they were dropping their effort to transfer Ruby's sanity hearing from state to Federal courts.

Sam Houston Clinton said that he and other lawyers for Ruby had asked the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, in New Orleans, to dismiss the transfer request.

Ruby was convicted by a Dallas jury of slaying Lee Harvey Oswald, President Kennedy's assassin. He was sentenced to death.

Mr. Clinton said the transfer motion was being abandoned because the grounds for seeking the shift had been removed. These were the contentions that Ruby had not been permitted to have counsel of his choice at a state sanity hearing and that State District Judge Joe E. Brown should have been disqualified from presiding over the sanity hearing.