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The three-judge Court of Appeals today began final deliberations on the case of Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard.

Lakeside Courthouse observers believed the panel would not make its formal ruling until after July 4, anniversary of the murder of Mrs. Marilyn Sheppard, for which her husband, Dr. Sam, stands convicted.

Before Judges Julius M. Kovachy, Lee E. Skeel and Joy

Seth Hurd are these two issues, raised by Defense Counsel William J. Corrigan:

DID DR. SAM RECEIVE a fair trial, or do one or more of 41 "errors" cited by Corrigan justify quashing the verdict?

IS DR. SAM ENTITLED to a new trial solely on the claim of "new evidence" developed by Paul L. Kirk, University of California criminologist?

Oral arguments on the latter point were heard by the court

yesterday.

Corrigan left a copy of Kirk's book, "Crime Investigation," for the judges to read.

Assistant Prosecutor Saul S. Danaceau called their attention to a section which, he claimed, refuted Kirk's contention that he was able to prove through blood tests that an intruder had been in the murder bedroom.

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