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Attorneys for Dr. Sam Shepard will argue before the Ohio Supreme Court tomorrow morning in an attempt to convince the high court to review his conviction for second degree murder.

The case goes to the state's highest court on two motions asking the court to admit the case for review on the basis of a motion for a new trial on newly discovered evidence. Both motions and all appeals have been denied by the Court of Appeals.

Defense Attorneys William J. Corrigan and Fred W. Garmone will have 30 minutes to argue before the court which will be without Chief Justice Carl V. Weygandt. He removed himself from hearing the case because his son, Richard S., was Bay Village solicitor and made the decision to arrest Dr. Sam in his wife's slaying. A court of appeals judge will substitute for Judge Weygandt.

Saul S. Danaceau and Thomas J. Parrino, who was elected to the Municipal Bench by write-in last month, will answer the defense arguments.

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