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Sheppard Again Denied Review by Highest Court

WASHINGTON (P)—The Supreme Court today refused for the second time to review the trial of Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, Cleveland osteopath serving a life sentence for the bludgeon slaying of his wife.

The high tribunal's first denial was announced Nov. 13. Sheppard's counsel then filed a petition asking reconsideration.

Sheppard was convicted in a sensational trial two years ago. His counsel in asking the second time for a Supreme Court review of the case said "Roman holiday" trials would become the pattern for the country if the high tribunal allowed the conviction to stand unchanged.

Justice Burton took no part in considering the Sheppard case appeal.