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News 12-18-56
**Brother Puts
New Plea Up
To Dr. Sam**

Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard will determine whether or not there will be a new legal effort to free him from the Ohio Penitentiary.

This was indicated today by his brother, Dr. Richard N. Sheppard. Dr. Richard said he would confer with Dr. Sam tomorrow at the penitentiary to decide on a course of action.

"It's up to Dr. Sam," Dr. Richard said. "If he thinks we should keep on, we'll continue as best we can."

Dr. Richard said defense lawyers will confer next week to hear Dr. Sam's decision and to decide what further steps, if any, will be taken.

The U.S. Supreme Court virtually ruled out the possibility of further appeals when it refused yesterday for a second and final time to grant a hearing to the Bay Village osteopath convicted of killing his wife.

Chief Assistant County Prosecutor Saul S. Danaceau pointed out that Dr. Sam "has now had the benefits of all the reviews provided by law in the state and federal courts."