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# Kuhns To Take Case To U.S. Supreme Court

Adult bookstore owner Earl Stanley Kuhns, who was convicted of selling obscene material in 1971, is taking his case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Kuhns was set to appear in court Tuesday with his clerk, Richard Castner, for execution of their sentence on their convictions.

Kuhns faces 180 days in jail and a \$2,500 fine. Castner faces 40 days in jail and a \$1,250 fine.

Their attorney announced, however, the pair plans to appeal their case to the high court.

They have until Jan. 2 to file their case with the U.S. Supreme Court, according to District Attorney Chris Cottle. They have already exhausted all their state remedies.

Kuhns owned Frenchy's K & T Bookstore which operated on the Santa Cruz mall during the early 70s.

He was arrested on three separate occasions and later convicted on all three counts of selling obscene material.

Castner was also convicted on three counts of selling obscene material. Two of his convictions, however, were overturned by the state district appeals court.