

Deeb's parents satisfied with his appointed attorney

Mohammad Deeb and his wife, Noor, will return to Saudi Arabia on Sunday, satisfied with the appointment of Waco attorney Richard McCall to represent their son on capital murder charges.

Muneer Mohammad Deeb, 24, a Jordanian national, is one of four defendants charged with capital murder in the 1982 stabbings of three Central Texas teen-agers.

The elder Deeb, an engineer specialist with IBM in Saudi Arabia, said he resigned from his job to come to Waco to see about his son's case. He will return to Saudi Arabia to look for a job to support his 10 children.

"I am a father. I must come to see my son," Deeb said Thursday after visiting the defendant in the McLennan County Jail. "A father doesn't care if he harms himself or not."

Deeb said he and his wife have received nothing but kindness during their two-week stay in Texas. "Many

thanks to (54th State District Judge) George Allen for appointing Richard McCall. We are thanking Mr. McCall for accepting our son and the sheriff (Jack Harwell), who has helped our son.

"We have found everything acceptable and smooth and everyone has tried to help us," he said. "We felt as if we were among our relatives."

Deeb said he may return to Texas in a few weeks and hopes to see his son's case resolved before a trial is necessary. "We are asking God to solve the problem for everyone," he said.