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### Murphy to launch new challenge to Omagh retrial

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Tuesday, November 06, 2007

Colm Murphy is to launch a new legal challenge to his retrial on a conspiracy charge related to the Omagh Bombing.

Last month, the High Court cleared the way for Murphy's retrial after it refused his request to have it halted.

However, today, his lawyers told the Special Criminal Court that he is to appeal that ruling to the Supreme Court.

Fifty-three-year-old Murphy, from Co Armagh, was originally jailed for 14 years for his alleged role in the Omagh bombing, in which 29 people were killed.

However, he had his conviction quashed two years ago and the State sought a retrial.

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