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# SHAW MOTION RAPPED BY DA

## Change of Venue Request Is Attacked

The district attorney's office Monday filed an attack on a motion to transfer the trial of Clay L. Shaw away from New Orleans, stating that he can get a fair trial in the city.

Criminal District Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. set March 5 as the date for a hearing on the change-of-venue motion after Assistant District Attorneys James L. Alcock and Richard V. Burnes filed an answer to Shaw's change of venue motion.

During the March 5 hearing, Shaw's attorneys will call a list of witnesses, which is expected to be filed Wednesday. The state also will have a chance to produce witnesses in rebuttal.

### CHARGES MADE

It was charged in the motion filed by Alcock and Burnes that allegations cited in seeking a change of venue are "totally irrelevant and unrelated to any valid reason for a change of venue."

The 54-year-old Shaw is under indictment for conspiracy in the slaying of President John F. Kennedy.

None of the grounds cited for a change of venue in the Louisiana Criminal Code exist in the case of Shaw, the answer filed by district attorney claimed.

A ruling otherwise would mean that there are not "12 fair and impartial jurors in the thousands that make up the venire," the motion read.

Judge Haggerty indicated Monday he will put several persons from the March jury venire on the stand to determine if they can be impartial in the case.

### JURY TO MEET

At 9 a. m. Thursday, the Orleans Parish Grand Jury will meet and resume its role in District Attorney Jim Garrison's probe of the Kennedy assassination. It is uncertain who will testify.

Lawrence Howard Jr., an unemployed welder of El Monte, Calif., left Los Angeles Saturday for New Orleans to testify, but there was no word when he would show up. Howard first said he would come here to testify and later changed his mind and won a fight against extradition.

Garrison's subpoena said Howard was registered at the Young Men's Christian Association in Dallas on the day President Kennedy was shot. Howard contended he was in Los Angeles that day.

However, Howard said last weekend that he may be able to "enlighten" Garrison by bringing "certain facts to light."

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