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Shaw Trial To Be Set Next Week

District Attorney Jim Garrison has announced that early next week his office will set a date for the conspiracy trial of Clay L. Shaw unless Shaw's attorneys appeal a Louisiana Supreme Court ruling.

The state high court said last week it would not review a decision by Criminal Judge Edward A. Haggerty to deny a change of venue for the trial of Shaw, who is charged by the DA with participating in a conspiracy to kill the late President John F. Kennedy.

Shaw's attorneys have sought to have the trial moved at least 100 miles from New Orleans.

By the law, Garrison said, Shaw has 14 days to ask the state supreme court to reconsider its stand. The 14 days are up Tuesday.

On other matters, Garrison refused comment on whether his office is closely interested in the investigation of the death of Martin Luther King. He confirmed that State Policeman Lt. Francis Fruge—cited by the legislative auditor for alleged travel expense irregularities—had worked for his office briefly.

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