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# Dean Andrews Arraigned, Makes Plea of Not Guilty

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## Granted Jury Trial on Perjury Charge

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Dean A. Andrews Jr. Wednesday pleaded not guilty to a charge of perjury in connection with the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Andrews, who is suspended from his job as assistant district attorney in Jefferson Parish, was arraigned Wednesday before Criminal District Court Judge Frank Shea. His attorneys asked for a jury trial and one was granted. No date was set.

Andrews, 44, a lawyer who says Lee Harvey Oswald consulted him in 1963 on minor legal matters, was indicted last Thursday by the Orleans Parish Grand Jury when he appeared for the second time in connection with District Attorney Jim Garrison's probe of the Kennedy slaying. No specific reason was given for the action.

The indictment charged Andrews "did willfully and unlawfully commit perjury during questioning relative to a conspiracy to murder John F. Kennedy, President of the United States."

At Wednesday's arraignment, Judge Shea gave Andrews' lawyers, Sam Monk Zelden and Ralph Barnett, until April 10 to file motions in the case. Andrews was allowed to remain free under \$1,000 bond.

A short, chubby man whose trademarks are dark glasses and slang, Andrews ambled into the courtroom Wednesday at 10:37 a. m. with a smile on his face.

Andrews testified before the Warren Commission that he was contacted after the Kennedy assassination by a "Clay Bertrand" who asked him to defend Lee Harvey Oswald, accused of the shooting.

Garrison claims that Bertrand is an alias for Clay L. Shaw, charged with criminal conspiracy in the assassination. Andrews said he is unable to confirm this. Photographers, camera men and all electronic devices were barred from the third floor of the courthouse, where Shea's courtroom is located.



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