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# Plea of Innocent To Perjury Count Filed by Andrews

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Dean A. Andrews Jr., a lawyer who says Lee Harvey Oswald consulted him in 1963 on minor legal matters, pleaded innocent today to a charge of committing perjury before a grand jury in connection with Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's John F. Kennedy assassination investigation.

Criminal Dist. Judge Frank Shea granted a motion by Andrews' lawyers for a jury trial and gave them until April 10 to file motions in the case.

Andrews, 44, was indicted last Thursday by the Orleans Parish grand jury, which said he gave answers which he "well knew were false and untrue" when questioned about Garrison's assassination conspiracy probe.

Andrews was allowed to remain free under bond.

Before entering Shea's small, third-floor courtroom, Andrews was asked how he would plead at the arraignment.

"You got to be joking," replied the rotund, five-talking lawyer. "I'm going to plead not guilty."

### Another Development

In another development, an attorney for Clay L. Shaw obtained court permission for his client to leave New Orleans Thursday to spend the Easter weekend on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Garrison has charged Shaw, a wealthy retired New Orleans executive, with conspiring to murder President Kennedy. Following a four-day preliminary hearing last week, a three-judge court ruled that Garrison had produced sufficient evidence to hold Shaw for trial.

Shaw is free under \$10,000 bond.

Garrison's office offered no objections to Shaw's request to leave the city. F. Irvin Dymond, Shaw's lawyer, said his client would return to New Orleans Monday.

Only a few newsmen were permitted to be present at the Andrews arraignment because of the small size of Shea's courtroom.

The hearing lasted only minutes. The indictment was read and the plea was entered. Nature of the alleged perjury was not mentioned.

Andrews, suspended from his post as an assistant district attorney in suburban Jefferson Parish, appeared twice before the grand jury. The indictment for perjury followed his second appearance.

### Tells of 'Voice'

In testimony before the Warren Commission, Andrews said he was contacted by phone by a "voice" he knew as Clay Bertrand following the assassination in Dallas, Tex., Nov. 22, 1963, of President John F. Kennedy. Clay Bertrand asked him

to go to Dallas to represent Oswald, he said.

Garrison has charged that Clay L. Shaw, 54, a wealthy retired business executive, used the alias Clay Bertrand. Shaw has denied this.

A three-judge criminal district court panel decided last Friday at the conclusion of a four-day hearing that Garrison had produced sufficient evidence to hold Shaw for trial on a charge of conspiring to murder Kennedy.

The Warren Commission said Oswald was the assassin and that although the existence of a conspiracy could not be categorically established it found no evidence of one.

Shaw, free under \$10,000 bond, has been hospitalized for fatigue and treatment of an old back injury. He was expected to be released Thursday or Friday, his doctors said.

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**PLEADS INNOCENT IN PERJURY CASE**  
— Dean Andrews Jr. (left) who claims Lee Harvey Oswald consulted him in 1963 on minor legal matters, leaves the New Orleans criminal court building today after pleading

innocent to a charge of committing perjury before a grand jury in connection with the district attorney's assassination case. Flanking Andrews at right is his attorney Sam Monk Zelden.

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