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Decisions Due On Andrews' Appeal Motions

A decision on two motions filed by attorneys for convicted perjurer Dean A. Andrews Jr. is expected today from Criminal District Judge Frank J. Shea.

One motion, which asks that judgment be suspended, would allow Andrews to be released on bail while his attorneys appeal the conviction. The other motion requests a new trial.

Andrews was found guilty Monday on three of five counts of lying to the Orleans Parish Grand Jury in connection with District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

IF BOTH MOTIONS are denied, Judge Shea may sentence Andrews today.

In another aspect of the probe, Criminal District Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. yesterday told the state it must furnish information stating approximately when certain alleged meetings and acts involving Clay L. Shaw occurred.

Shaw, a New Orleans businessman, has been charged by Garrison with conspiring to assassinate Kennedy.

Judge Haggerty told Garrison to supply the approximate date when the DA contends Shaw met in Baton Rouge with Lee Harvey Oswald, whom the Warren Commission says killed Kennedy, and Jack Ruby who shot Oswald to death.

THE JUDGE ALSO instructed the DA to name the specific city and state on the West Coast where Shaw allegedly committed an overt act relating to an assassination conspiracy.

Both sides in the case were urged to speed up the preliminary legal machinery and head for a trial in high gear. "These motions have dragged on for four months," Judge Haggerty said.

He said the trial could begin late next month. Yet, the defense still has several moves to make in its strategy.

SHAW'S LAWYERS have until Aug. 30 to file a supplementary motion to quash the grand jury indictment against him. The state has until Sept. 6 to answer. Haggerty said he will rule on Sept. 13.

F. Irving Dymond, one of Shaw's lawyers, hinted yesterday that the defense is pondering a move to seek a change of venue which would shift the trial to another city.

The grand jury met yesterday and heard more testimony apparently relating to the DA's investigation. Steven R. Plotkin, attorney for Gordon Novel; Rancier Ehlinger, a former associate of Novel, and Byron Chiverton appeared before the grand jury.

Novel is sought by Garrison as a material witness in the probe.

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