Andrews Gains Win Over DA

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Attorney Dean A. Andrews today won a final victory over District Attorney Jim Garrison in one of the DA's two attempts to jail him for perjury.

Andrews was convicted in 1967 on one perjury count and was sentenced to 18 months in jail. That case is still on appeal in state court.

But today, Federal District Judge R. Blake West made permanent a preliminary injunction blocking Garrison from prosecuting Andrews on a second perjury charge. A temporary injunction had been issued in March, 1970.

Both charges grew out of Garrison's investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Andrews was charged with lying before a state grand jury and in the 1969 trial in which Clay L. Shaw was acquitted of conspiring to kill Kennedy.

Executive assistant DA Frank Klein offered no opposition to a request by Andrews' attorney, Michael F. Barry, that the injunction be made permanent.