

Andrews Motion Ruling Slated

Criminal District Court Judge Frank J. Shea, who presided over the perjury trial in which Dean A. Andrews Jr. was convicted, is expected to rule Thursday on Andrews motions for a new trial and an arrested judgment.

The arrested judgment motion, if granted, will allow Andrews to be released on bail while his attorneys take steps necessary to begin an appeal of the conviction before the state supreme court.

Andrews was found guilty early Monday on three of five perjury counts concerning assassination conspiracy testimony before the Orleans Parish grand jury.

The counts included testimony by Andrews that he could not identify conspiracy defendant Clay L. Shaw as the mysterious "Clay Bertrand," who, Andrews told the Warren Commission, called him about representing Lee Harvey Oswald after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

District Attorney Jim Garrison claims that Shaw used the alias "Bertrand" and participated in a conspiracy to murder President Kennedy.

In another development Tuesday three men subpoenaed by the grand jury appeared for questioning.

They are Byron Chiverton, whose connection with the case is unexplained, Steven R. Plotkin, attorney for Gordon Novel, sought by Garrison as a material witness, and Rancier Ehlinger, a former associate of Novel.