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Shaw Attorneys Subpena Russo

In a surprise move, attorneys for Clay L. Shaw today subpoenaed Perry Raymond Russo, the state's star witness, for Monday's pre-trial hearing.

Russo, a Baton Rouge insurance agent, testified for the state in the preliminary hearing against Shaw, a retired New Orleans businessman. It was largely on the basis of his testimony that Shaw was held for trial on charges of criminal conspiracy in the slaying of President John F. Kennedy.

No explanation was given for the defense move.

The address given for Russo on the original subpoena was the Orleans Parish District Attorney's office. Today, however, the DA's office gave Russo's address as 4122 Prytania, and a new subpoena was issued giving this address.

Sheriff's deputies were attempting to serve the subpoena today.

Russo testified at the preliminary hearing that he had heard Shaw discuss the President's murder in September, 1963, with David William Ferrie and Lee Harvey Oswald, both now dead.

In other action related to the Kennedy probe today, a new set of attorneys for Dean Adams Andrews Jr. appeared before Judge Frank J. Shea and asked for a transcript of proceedings in Andrews' trial.

Andrews was convicted last month of perjury and faces

an 18-month jail term. His new attorneys say they are preparing an appeal to the Louisiana Supreme Court.

THIS IS THE fourth set of attorneys for Andrews in less than a month. His original counsel, Sam Monk Zelden, quit at the outset of his trial. Andrews then represented himself for two days, after which three brothers, Cecil, Harry and Bruce Burglass took over.

The new attorneys are chief counsel John P. Dowling, Walter D. Kelley and Lillian M. Cohen. In their petition for recognition as counsel, they said they were appearing without compensation.

Their motion for a transcript included proceedings not only of the trial but also of Andrews' appearances before the grand jury and statements he made to Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison and members of his staff.

Andrews was convicted on the basis of his statements to the grand jury concerning the Kennedy probe.