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SHAW DEFENSE CHARGES DENIED

Allegations of Motion to Quash Answered

The District Attorney's office Wednesday denied allegations of a second supplemental motion to quash Clay L. Shaw's conspiracy indictment in Criminal District Court.

The denial was contained in an answer signed by Assistant District Attorney James L. Alcock. Assistant District Attorney Joseph N. Marcal III filed the answer with Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr.

The second supplementary motion was filed during a two-day hearing on another motion to quash. The hearing was ended Tuesday by Judge Haggerty, who promised to rule on both motions Monday.

The second motion said the Louisiana code of criminal procedure provides that the general venire from which names of prospective grand jurors are drawn shall contain no fewer than 750 names.

It maintained that the general venire from which the names of the jury which indicted Shaw were drawn contained fewer than 750 names. The state denied the allegations.