

# \$350,000 Suit Is Filed Here

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**Cuban Exile Charges Bar Owner with Slander**

A Cuban exile who was involved in a street fight here with Lee Harvey Oswald filed a \$350,000 slander suit Tuesday in Civil District Court against a New Orleans bar owner who testified before the Warren Commission investigating President Kennedy's assassination.

The suit also said such "malicious accusations" have exposed Bringuier to disruptive and libelous and have crippled his future career and work.

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