

# Order to stop filming of JFK killing

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Efforts by a Hollywood film crew to re-create the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on the Fourth of July weekend will be prevented if a Dallas tourist-attraction owner has his way.

The director of the John F. Kennedy Museum at 501 Elm St. filed a motion Thursday for an injunction to prevent an independent film crew from re-

enacting on July 3 and 4 the famous scene from the sixth-floor window of the Texas School Book Depository.

Museum director John Sessions had his attorneys file the motion for a permanent order against Charles Pries Productions Inc., which is based in Studio City in Hollywood, Calif.

Sessions' motion said the blocking of

all pedestrian traffic in the area — from Elm and Main Streets to the Triple Underpass to Main and Houston Streets and including the Dealey Plaza area — would "substantially" cut into his tourism business, especially on the July 4 holiday. The order says this is traditionally one of the museum's busiest times.

A spokesman for the production

company refused any comment on the request for a permanent injunction.

The motion was filed with Judge Dee Brown Walker's 162nd District Court and a hearing on the permanent request was set for July 1.

The movie, to be called "The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald," is being filmed at a cost of \$2 million. About 70 per cent of the production is being shot in the

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Dallas area and the July 3 and 4 scenes were to have blank shots being fired from the sixth floor of the School Book Depository, which is located adjacent to the Museum.

The Collin County Courthouse has been picked as the site where the trial portion of the filming will be shot.

The movie, a 2-part drama, is scheduled for showing on ABC-TV next fall.