

Novel's Suit Is Continued By Judge Here

Federal District Judge James A. Comiskey today continued indefinitely a technical move taken by an attorney for Gordon Novel, who is suing District Attorney Jim Garrison and others for \$1 million each.

Attorney Steven R. Plotkin, representing Novel, sought to propound certain questions to members of Truth and Consequences, the organization which has been set up to finance Garrison's probe of President John F. Kennedy's assassination.

Principal defendants in the suit, in addition to Garrison, include the Truth and Consequences organization, Willard E. Robertson, Joseph Rault Jr. and Cecil Shilstone.

THE MOTION TODAY before Judge Comiskey sought an order directing the defendants to answer questions concerning the identity and the amount of money contributed by other members of the Truth and Consequences group.

Judge Comiskey continued the Novel motion after Malcolm W. Monroe claimed that the defendants were not given adequate notice of the motion under federal court rules.

At the same time, Monroe filed a motion asking that the court allow the defendants to take a deposition on June 9 from Novel.

THE DEPOSITION would be taken here before U.S. Commissioner Fritz H. Windhorst.

Monroe told the court that after the deposition is taken, he intends to file a motion asking dismissal of Novel's suit.

Judge Comiskey pointed out that under the federal rules it will not be necessary to obtain an order of court for the serving of the interrogatories after 10 days elapse from the filing of the suit. This period will expire Friday.