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SFChronicle Ex-FBI Man Wins Pay Settlement

New York John F. Shaw, the former FBI agent who resigned rather than accept a transfer after being criticized for a letter he wrote about the bureau, has won a settlement of his case, his lawyer an-

nounced yesterday.
Shaw, 37, will get \$13,000 in back pay and the government will remove and destroy all information from his personnel file which might prejudice his employment elsewhere, according to Melvin Wulf, Shaw's lawyer and director of the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation.

Shaw told a news conference he considered the settle-ment "total vindication" of his disagreement with FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. A spokesman for the FBI, contacted after Shaw's state-ment said the bureau had no

comment on the case.

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