

Kennedy 'Plot' Figure Loses Fight to Get New Testimony

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31 (AP)—Clay L. Shaw, charged with conspiring to murder President Kennedy, lost his fight today to have testimony taken by deposition from Mrs. Lillie Mae McMaines, a former friend of the state's main witness, Perry Raymond Russo.

Mrs. McMaines, known in New Orleans as Sandra Moffet, is living in Iowa, which does not honor an interstate legal compact requiring the return of material witnesses.

Judge Edward A. Haggerty of Criminal District Court denied a motion by F. Irvin Dymond, Mr. Shaw's attorney, to take her deposition in Iowa. Mr. Dymond filed a bill of exception.