

# Shaw Lawyers To Interview Iowa Witness

Attorneys for Clay L. Shaw have filed notice in Federal District Court that they will take a deposition in Iowa Monday from a witness who has refused to come to New Orleans and testify.

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Shaw, accused by District Attorney Jim Garrison of participating in a conspiracy to murder the late President John F. Kennedy, has filed suit in federal court to block his trial on the charge.

A three-judge panel took a motion by Garrison's staff to dismiss the suit under advisement after hearing arguments Monday.

In the notice, addressed to Garrison and his assistants, Charles Ray Ward and James L. Alcock, Shaw's attorneys said they will take a deposition Monday from Sandra Moffett McMaines in the Des Moines office of attorney Lex Hawkins.

Mrs. McMaines is a former girlfriend of Perry Raymond Russo, who testified at a preliminary hearing that he saw Shaw with the late Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin, at a party in September, 1963. Russo testified that Mrs. McMaines was at the party briefly.

Mrs. McMaines has blocked all efforts to return her to New Orleans as a material witness, but agreed some time ago to give a deposition in Des Moines.

The notice was addressed to Garrison, Ward and Alcock and invited them to be present when the deposition is taken.