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NEW ORLEANS AP - Clay Shaw's lawyer says a perjury charge against his client is "ridiculous" and that he will "fight it all the way."

Balked in an attempt to convict Shaw of conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison lodged two counts of perjury against the 55-year-old retired businessman Monday.

Garrison alleged that Shaw lied during testimony in the conspiracy trial which ended in his quick acquittal by a jury Saturday.

The complaint says specifically that Shaw lied when he denied knowing Lee Harvey Oswald and David W. Ferrie, an airplane pilot who has since died.

Shaw expressed shock at the DA's action.

Edward F. Wegmann, of Shaw's attorneys, said Garrison appeared to be challenging the credibility of the jury system.

"This is what it amounts to," said Wegmann.

Shaw was freed on \$1,000 bail.

Meanwhile, in Tampa, Fla., a free lance writer charged with lying to Garrison says it's his turn to be tried and cleared.

KerryjThornley, 30, demanded trial on perjury charges filed against him last April during Garrison's probe of the Kennedy assassination.

Although he called Garrison's charges against him ridiculous, Thornley agreed with the prosecutor's contention that the Warren Commission investigation was incomplete.

"I think a competent investigation would establish Oswald did not assassinate President Kennedy," Thornley said.

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