



CLAY SHAW, ATTORNEY EDWARD WEGMANN
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Shaw Says He'll Fight D.A.'s Perjury Charge

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 yesterday.

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 action.

Edward F. Wegmann, one 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.