

Clay Shaw Sues Garrison And Others for \$5-Million

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27 (AP)—Clay L. Shaw, acquitted a year ago of charges that he conspired to kill President Kennedy, filed a \$5-million damage suit today against District Attorney Jim Garrison and others involved in the case.

The suit, filed in Federal District Court, contended that the conspiracy charge brought by Mr. Garrison against Mr. Shaw was "in furtherance of his scheme and that of the defendants to conduct an illegal, useless and fraudulent investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy."

Mr. Shaw was acquitted March 1, 1969, by a criminal district court jury.

Others named in the suit were Perry Raymond Russo, the chief prosecution witness at Mr. Shaw's trial; Dr. Esmond A. Fatter, who hypnotized Mr. Russo at Mr. Garrison's request to help him recall events leading up to the alleged conspiracy, and three members of Truth and Consequences of New Orleans, Inc., the private fund that helped Mr. Garrison finance his investigation—Joseph M. Rault Jr., Willard Robertson and Cecil M. Shilstone.