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# Garrison Hit By \$100,000 Damage Suit

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Lawyer Dean Andrews filed a \$100,000 damage suit yesterday against Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, who summoned Andrews before the grand jury in connection with the Kennedy assassination probe.

Andrews, who pleaded innocent yesterday at his arraignment on a charge of perjury before the grand jury, charged that Garrison tried to trap him into making false statements before the grand jury.

A short, heavy-set lawyer who peppers his talk with jive slang, Andrews testified before the Warren Commission that a Clay Bertrand contacted him by phone after the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy and asked him to represent Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas.

Andrews contended in the suit that he told Garrison last December he could not identify Clay Shaw as the man he knew as Clay Bertrand.

He also claimed that Garrison tried to pressure him into identifying a Julian Buznedo as the Mexican-American who visited Andrews' office with Oswald, prior to the assassination.

Shaw, a wealthy retired executive, is charged with criminal conspiracy to murder Kennedy. Garrison accused Shaw of using the alias Bertrand in plotting the President's death. Shaw denied ever using an alias and pleaded innocent at his arraignment.

# \$100,000 Damage Suit In Plot Case

## New Orleans

Attorney Dean A. Andrews Jr. filed a \$100,000 damage suit yesterday against New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison, who has secured two perjury indictments against Andrews in his investigation of the Kennedy assassination.

In his suit, filed in United States District Court, Andrews charged that Garrison brought him before the Orleans Parish (county) Grand Jury to testify despite the fact that Garrison knew Andrews was not aware of any assassination plot.

Andrews earlier in the day entered a plea of not guilty to five counts of perjury, which were returned by the grand jury last week. Some of Andrews' testimony before the grand jury was believed to concern whether Andrews ever knew a man named Clay L. Bertrand.

Garrison says Bertrand is an alias used by Clay L. Shaw, the New Orleans businessman accused of conspiring to assassinate President Kennedy.

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