
Shaw Looks To Supreme Court

New Orleans

The legal fight to block state prosecution of Clay L. Shaw on a charge of conspiring to murder President Kennedy is headed for the United States Supreme Court.

The announcement of appeal was filed in U.S. District Court by Shaw's lawyers yesterday.

The move came shortly after State Criminal District Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr., at District Attorney Jim Garrison's request, set September 10 as the new trial date in the long-delayed case.

However, Shaw's lawyers also filed a motion asking that Federal court block State prosecution until the Supreme Court rules on the appeal.

The appeal is from a special three-judge Federal court's denial of an order blocking prosecution and refusal to (1) declare the Warren Commission report binding on all U.S. courts, (2) rule the State conspiracy law unconstitutional, and (3) order the U.S. Attorney General into the case.

Appeal from a three-judge panel go directly to the high court, bypassing the circuit court of appeals.

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