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NEW ORLEANS AP - Clay L. Shaw's trial has been delayed again—at least until the U.S. Supreme Court starts its fall term.

A special three-judge federal court barred further prosecution of Shaw, accused by Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison of conspiring to kill President John F. Kennedy, until the Supreme Court rules on an appeal by Shaw's lawyers.

Shaw had been scheduled for trial Sept. 10 in Criminal District Court. He was arrested March 1, 1967 by Garrison, who claims a New Orleans-based plot led to the assassination of Kennedy in Dallas, Tex., on Nov. 22, 1963.

Garrison said in a written statement here today, "We do not agree with the court's position that there is any basis for more federal interference with the processes of justice in this case."

The Warren Commission, appointed by President Johnson to probe the slaying, reported it could find no credible evidence of a conspiracy; Lee Harvey Oswald was named the sole assassin.

Shaw wants the Supreme Court to hear his attack on the constitutionality of the Louisiana conspiracy statutes under which he has asked that the Warren Commission report be ruled "valid, accurate, binding and controlling upon all courts in the United States."

Shaw's trial was first scheduled for February and later for June. Proceedings in both state and federal court pushed the dates back.

The three-judge federal panel which Tuesday granted the latest delay had ruled earlier that Shaw could be tried in Criminal District Court, saying "he must first seek vindication of his rights in the state courts."

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