

DA Asks Denial of Shaw Plea

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WASHINGTON — Attorneys for District Attorney Jim Garrison have asked the U.S. Supreme Court to reject an appeal by Clay L. Shaw, accused of conspiring to kill President John F. Kennedy. Shaw seeks to avoid being tried in criminal district court in New Orleans.

A lower court decision rendered last July 23 found that Shaw was not entitled to an injunction barring further prosecution by Garrison in the Criminal Court. It was handed down by a three-judge federal panel.

ATTORNEYS for Garrison contend in a brief filed with the high court that Shaw has no grounds in complaining "he is being subjected to naturally galling inconveniences."

They argued that "such circumstances" are the lot of

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every person so unfortunate as to be the subject of a criminal prosecution."

Regarding another argument put forth by Shaw to the high court, Garrison's attorneys denied that the district attorney is trying to suppress comments in favor of the Warren Commission Report on the Kennedy assassination.

They termed this contention "patently artificial."

Shaw filed his appeal to the high court Sept. 27. No indication has been given as to whether the court will accept jurisdiction.