

DA WILL APPEAL
RULING ON SHAW

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison said today he will appeal a U.S. court ruling blocking prosecution of Clay L. Shaw for perjury in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The appeal is expected to be filed with the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals here.

U.S. District Court Judge Herbert W. Christenberry last week issued a permanent injunction blocking Garrison from prosecuting Shaw on a charge he lied to the jury that acquitted him of conspiring to assassinate Kennedy.

Judge Christenberry said in a 21-page ruling that Garrison's perjury charge was "brought in bad faith and that such bad faith constitutes irreparable injury, which is great and immediate."

The perjury charge was filed two days after Shaw was acquitted of conspiracy March 1, 1969. The 12-man jury deliberated less than an hour after a six-week trial. Its verdict was unanimous.

Garrison accused Shaw of lying under oath when he testified he never knew Lee Harvey Oswald or David Ferrie, named as coconspirators.

Oswald, who lived for a time in New Orleans, was named by the Warren Commission as the lone assassin of the president in 1963. Oswald was slain in Dallas two days after the assassination.

Ferrie died in New Orleans at the height of Garrison's investigation in 1967.

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