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NEW ORLEANS AP -- District Atty. Jim Garrison has filed a suit in federal court to block two New Orleans newspapers from printing the voluminous affidavit in which the government outlines its charges that he accepted bribes to protect gambling interests.

In the petition filed Friday, Garrison and eight of the nine other persons charged in the case, claim that publication of the 110-page affidavit would render it impossible for them to receive a fair trial by a jury free of preconceived opinions as to the guilt or innocence of the plaintiffs.

A hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday in which the Times-Picayune Publishing Corp., publisher of the Times-Picayune and the States-Item, must show cause why it should not be restrained from printing the affidavit.

U.S. District Court Judge Herbert Christenberry refused to issue a temporary restraining order that would have blocked publication of the affidavit until after the hearing.

The bribery and gambling charges against Garrison were based on the affidavit compiled by federal investigators and including transcripts with Garrison.

The States-Item began printing the text of the affidavit on a series basis in Thursday's editions. The Times-Picayune has printed excerpts from the affidavit.

Both newspapers plan to continue.

The affidavit was made available to newsmen by U.S. Atty. Gen. John Mitchell in Washington and U.S. Atty. Gerald Gallinghouse in New Orleans.

Garrison, two police officers and seven persons connected with the pinball machine business were arrested and charged Wednesday.

The 3-foot-6 Garrison, ailing and bent because of a spinal infection, said the federal government was out to get him for his probe of President John F. Kennedy's assassination and his attacks on the Pentagon and Central Intelligence Agency.

Garrison headed a sideline probe of the John F. Kennedy assassination, and in 1967 charged Clay Shaw with conspiracy to assassinate Kennedy.

A jury acquitted Shaw, a New Orleans businessman, in March 1967 but less than three days after the acquittal, Garrison charged Shaw with perjury, saying he lied on the witness stand during the trial.

Judge Christenberry, blocked Garrison from prosecuting Shaw for perjury and was blasted by Garrison in a statement issued to newsmen.

In other action related to the gambling charges Friday, Police Supt. Clarence Giarrusso suspended the two officers arrested with Garrison: Capt. Frederick Soule Sr., an investigator on Garrison's staff, and Sgt. Robert Frey, vice squad commander.

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