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Milk Fund Figure Is Sentenced

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Oklahoma City lawyer Stuart Russell drew three concurrent two-year prison terms yesterday for his part in the Watergate milk fund scandal.

However, U.S. District Court Judge John H. Wood Jr. added to the sentence a provision that would make Russell eligible immediately for parole.

Jurors found Russell guilty July 11 of helping his client, Associated Milk Producers, Inc. (AMPI), funnel corporate funds to candidates in federal elections, a practice forbidden by federal law.

Lawyer James Gillespie said the conviction would be appealed.

One count of conspiracy on which Russell was convicted involved covering up a \$100,000 contribution given to President Nixon's personal lawyer, Herbert Kalmbach, in 1969. Two counts of aiding and abetting illegal contributions involved giving \$8,400 in three checks to Sen. Edmund S. Muskie (D-Maine) in 1970-1971.