Sturgis Free For Appeal

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here yesterday ordered that Frank A. Sturgis, one of the original Watergate defend-Gonzales, has decided to wait ants, be freed pending his ap- until his March 7 parole date peal to withdraw his guilty to be released rather than go plea in that case.

ready had ordered that Stur- nio Martinez, has not decided gis be freed March 7 in con- which he would like to do, nection with his sentence in Schultz said. the Watergate case, but Stur- The fourth Miami Watergis' attorney pointed out that gate defendant, Bernard after that time his client faces Barker, has already been yet another sentence in an un-freed pending his appeal. He related case. He was sen- is not yet eligible for parole in tenced to nine months on a the Watergate case, since federal auto theft charge in received a longer sentence Florida lat, month.

free pending his appeal. An-The U.S. Parole Board al- other Miami defendant, Euge-

than the other three men.