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Nixon Off High Court Bar List

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The Supreme Court, acting on a request by former President Nixon, removed his name yesterday from the list of lawyers permitted to practice before the court.

The court had not moved on its own to disbar Mr. Nixon, who resigned as President last August because of the Watergate affair.

The justices have in recent months disbarred three men touched by Watergate—John Dean, G. Gordon Liddy and Edward Morgan.

Disbarment proceedings have begun, but are not yet completed against John Ehrlichman, Robert Mardian and John Mitchell.

The clerk of the court said Mr. Nixon's request was received in a one-sentence letter written June 10.

"Not having practiced law for several years, and not intending to practice law in the future," the former President said, "I desire to and hereby resign from the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, of which I am currently a member."

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