

**Colson Asks Postponement
Of Action to Disbar Him**

RICHMOND, Aug. 5 (AP)—Charles W. Colson, the imprisoned former special counsel to President Nixon, asked the Virginia Supreme Court today to postpone any action on a petition seeking his disbarment.

Mr. Colson, in a response filed by Theodore J. Markow, a Richmond lawyer, asked that action on the petition be put aside until he is out of prison and can personally defend himself against disbarment action taken recently by the Virginia State Bar.

Mr. Markow said that since Mr. Colson was not practicing law, there was no urgency for the requested disciplinary a

tion. Mr. Colson was sentenced in June to a one-to-three year Federal prison term after pleading guilty to obstruction of justice in connection with the Pentagon papers trial of Daniel Ellsberg.

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