

California High Court Rejects Kalmbach Bid

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17 (AP)—The California Supreme Court turned down Thursday a request by Herbert W. Kalmbach to lift his interim suspension from law practice.

It also denied former President Richard M. Nixon's personal attorney a hearing on whether moral turpitude was involved in his conviction on a charge of promising a European ambassadorship in return for a \$100,000 political contribution.

The court referred the matter back to the California State Bar Association to make a report and recommend to the court what discipline should be imposed for the ambassadorship incident.

The bar was also asked to determine whether moral turpitude was involved in Mr. Kalmbach's conviction on a second charge of accepting \$3.9-million in campaign contributions for an illegally organized political committee.

Mr. Kalmbach, 52 years old, of Newport Beach, pleaded guilty Feb. 25 and began serving a six-to-18-month Federal prison term July 1.

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