

Ehrlichman Given a Temporary Reprieve

Washington

Former White House aide John Ehrlichman yesterday won a temporary reprieve from prison for his role in the Watergate-related "Plumbers" case pend-

ing a Supreme Court decision on his appeal.

The U.S. Court of Appeals granted a request that Ehrlichman be allowed free on bond pending Supreme Court action

on his appeal.

Ehrlichman was sentenced to 20 months to five years after being found guilty of guiding the activities of the Plumbers, a special unit formed at the Nixon

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White House to prevent leaks of sensitive material to the press.

U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell, who presided at the Plumbers trial, recently revoked Ehrlichman's bond. *Reuters*