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Ehrlichman Gets 2-Month Delay On Starting His Prison Term

WASHINGTON, Sept., 15 (UPI)—John D. Ehrlichman, former Nixon aide, won reinstatement of his bond today and at least a two-month delay of the prison sentence he had been ordered to start serving Friday.

The United States Court of Appeals, dissolving the surrender order by District Judge Gerhard Gesell, decreed that Mr. Ehrlichman might remain free on his own recognizance pending the outcome of a Supreme Court appeal filed by his lawyers yesterday.

Mr. Ehrlichman's lawyers went to the appeals court after Judge Gesell, presided over his trial in the Ellsberg burglary case, ordered the former No. 2 White House aide on Sept. 17 to report this Friday to begin serving his 20-month to 5 year sentence.

The appeals court noted that the Watergate special prosecutor's office had no objection to Mr. Ehrlichman's remaining free while the Supreme Court appeal was pending. The Supreme Court does not start its new term until Oct. 4.

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