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Robert Mardian, an assistant attorney general in former President Nixon's administration before becoming an official of the Committee for the Re-election of the President in 1972, was reinstated as a member of the Supreme Court Bar yesterday.

Lower courts already had granted Mardian, a 53-year-old Phoenix resident, permission to resume his legal career.

Mardian's conviction for participating in the Watergate coverup conspiracy was overturned last October by a federal appeals court, and government prosecutors say they will not seek a new trial.

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