

Kalmbach

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The state Supreme Court ruled yesterday that Herbert W. Kalmbach, formerly President Nixon's personal lawyer, can resume the practice of law if he passes a professional responsibility examination.

The court suspended Kalmbach from practice on July 3, 1974, after he pleaded guilty to promising an ambassadorship in return for a contribution to Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign. * Kalmbach raised nearly \$18 million for Nixon's 1968 and 1972 campaigns.

Kalmbach, now 55, served six months in prison, paid a \$10,000 fine and cooperated with government prosecutors in the trials of other Watergate figures.

Yesterday's order set the term of Kalmbach's suspension at three years, a period that will end next month. The State Bar administers professional responsibility examinations.

Before his suspension, Kalmbach practiced law for 22 years in Newport Beach and Los Angeles.