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BPR # 000970

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Suspended for one (1) year by order entered June 22, 1983. He settled a personal injury claim on behalf of his client and withheld funds to pay the client's medical expenses. His check for the medical expenses was dishonored due to insufficient funds. The hearing panel found he commingled client funds with his personal funds and used client funds for his own personal needs. He was also found to have neglected another legal matter involving an estate.