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**GRIFFIN, NORMAN L.**

**BPR # 001223**

August 30, 1989

County: Knox

District: 2

Public censure on August 30, 1989. He had been appointed guardian and trustee of monies which a client had received in a judgment. An accounting had not been filed since January 1, 1982. The client obtained counsel, who wrote and tried to call Griffin asking for an accounting. The Clerk and Master wrote Griffin on May 15, 1988 and received no response. After the client's counsel filed a complaint, Griffin provided an accounting. He stated the reason he had not provided an accounting earlier was, "[W]e moved our office and shortly thereafter this file, along with several others, somehow became misplaced and was only recently found." He offered no explanation for not responding to the letters written earlier to him by counsel and the Clerk and Master.



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