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BEAN, RUSSELL JENNINGS

BPR # 001784

January 20, 1987

County: Hamilton

District: 3

Suspended for one (1) year and an additional indefinite period, by order entered January 20, 1987. He had been under interim suspension since a jury convicted him of larceny on October 7, 1986. He had taken from the possession of an FBI undercover agent a tape recorder which was used to record his conversation with the agent. A mitigating factor in determining the length of the suspension was the submission of affidavits from 3 of the jurors which stated that they would not have voted to convict Bean had they known he would lose his law license. The jurors stated that they did not believe Bean was a thief, but that he panicked when he discovered he was being tape recorded. The Criminal Court suspended all but 5 months and 29 days of Bean's 3 year sentence and placed him on probation for the remainder of the time.



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