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**GRIFFITH, CHARLES N.**

**BPR # 002410**

June 15, 2001

County: Humphreys

District: 6

Suspended for thirty (30) days by order entered June 15, 2001, from December 15, 2000 to January 14, 2001. He was placed on probation for two (2) years subsequent to the suspension. He mistakenly took attorneys fees from both the husband and wife in a divorce action, resulting in a conflict of interest. He failed to withdraw from the husband; filed a default judgment against the wife and submitted to the Court a divorce decree without advising the Court of the circumstances. He further purchased the subject matter of a partition suit in which he was counsel for the plaintiff and tried to circumvent the conflict of interest rules by naming his wife as the owner of the property.



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