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PEPPER, NOBLE E. SR.

BPR # 002785

May 08, 1989

County: Davidson

District: 5

Disbarred by order entered May 8, 1989. In February 1988, he disappeared with his wife and two children. He did not notify his clients or the attorneys with whom he shared an office about his decision to leave or of his whereabouts. He refunded no fees nor did he make sure his clients were protected by new counsel. Prior to his disappearance, he misappropriated for his personal use approximately \$185,000 held in trust for three clients. He settled a case without the knowledge or consent of a fourth client, forged that client's name to a settlement check in the amount of \$325,000, and misappropriated this money to his personal use. He did not make an appearance nor did he file an answer to charges brought against him.



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