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COLEMAN, JOHN B. II

BPR # 004312

June 17, 1982

County: Maury

District: 6

Suspended for two (2) years by order entered June 17, 1982. He accepted a client's funds in excess of \$1,600 which were to be paid on the client's mortgage note. When the client received a past due notice and inquired, Coleman stated the funds had been paid by money order; which, upon investigation, the client found was false. He admitted to his client that the story was false and obtained a loan to make restitution to the client. Also, there were five instances where he mishandled bankruptcy matters by accepting retainers and filing fees and not proceeding in a timely manner and his checks to the Bankruptcy Court for filing fees were dishonored. He submitted a conditional guilty plea.



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