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**GORDON, JAMES L.**

**BPR # 004477**

December 05, 1997

County: Shelby

District: 9

Public censure on December 5, 1997. The adverse party in a custody proceeding filed a complaint on Gordon for notarizing the forged signature of his client to the Oath of a Petition to Modify Child Custody. Either Gordon or another individual forged the signature and Gordon filed the petition with the Court. The Board found that he took action on his client's behalf when he should have known that the action would merely serve to harass another. Additionally, Gordon concealed from the Court information that he was required to reveal, and knowingly used false evidence.



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