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GROOVER, GARY W.

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<u>June 18, 1980</u> <u>County: Anderson</u> <u>District: 2</u>

Disbarred on June 18, 1980. He misappropriated \$14,000 of a client's trust funds to his own personal use. The monies had been deposited with him in connection with a contract involving the client's home which was under construction. In another matter, he settled a client's personal injury claim and received the proceeds; but his escrow check to the clients for their proceeds was dishonored for insufficient funds. The Anderson County Grand Jury indicted him on August 3, 1979 for fraudulent breach of trust and passing a forged instrument.