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GROOVER, GARY W.

BPR # 005177

October 27, 1999 <u>County: Anderson District: 2</u>

Suspended for three (3) years beginning October 27, 1999. He was found to have failed to keep his retainer fee in a trust account; failed to adequately communicate with a client; falsely signed a judgment for his ex-wife when he did not represent her; filed a frivolous appeal and an inadequate brief; neglected the representation of a client; failed to return \$1,000 of an unearned retainer fee; and allowed a case to be dismissed without client permission. He must refund the \$1,000 unearned fee.