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Suspended for three (3) years by order entered November 14, 1996. He failed to communicate with his clients; neglected his client's cases; failed to return clients' files; made misrepresentations to clients; failed to safeguard clients' retainers; charged excessive fees; and engaged in a conflict of interest by representing both the plaintiff and defendant in the same action. He was ordered to make reimbursement to two clients.