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SIGMAN, JOE A.

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Public censure on January 22, 1997. He was held in contempt of court for failing to respond to a show cause order and failing to ensure that the transcript was properly filed on behalf of his client. He was sentenced to 10 days in jail, all of which was suspended upon the condition that he successfully complete a contract with Lawyers Helping Lawyers. After the Court was advised that Sigman had stopped making contact with Lawyers Helping Lawyers, the Court revoked the suspension of a contempt order and found that Sigman failed to show good cause why he did not appear for a hearing on March 5, 1996, again held him in contempt and sentenced him to 10 days incarceration. Sigman appealed the Court of Criminal Appeals' decision to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court denied his application and issued a *capias*.



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