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OWENS, JOHN B. JR.

BPR # 005704

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County: Williamson

District: 6

Public censure on April 7, 1994. Owens let certain deadlines pass and after his clients terminated his services, refused to turn over their files to substitute counsel for 8 months. He also failed to respond to substitute counsel. The Board recommended a public censure on March 26, 1992, but Owens rejected the offer and requested a hearing in this matter. A petition for discipline was filed against him which he failed to respond to and a default judgment was granted by the hearing panel.