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**STRONG, RODNEY C.**

**BPR # 006073**

October 18, 1988

County: Hamilton

District: 3

Public censure on October 18, 1988. He represented a client in a fraudulent receipt of unemployment compensation. After his client repaid the money, an agreement was reached with the District Attorney whereby his client was granted a pre-trial diversion. Strong was instructed to file a memorandum of understanding. He failed to do so despite the passage of 4 months. As a result, his client was jailed for several days until Strong filed the belated memorandum. In a separate matter, he failed to interview a client whom he had been appointed to represent on several felony charges until a few days before the scheduled trial date. He also failed to prepare or interview witnesses for the trial. His client suffered no permanent injury as the case was retried due to prosecutorial misconduct.



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