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SMITH, THOMAS WOOD

BPR # 006340

November 21, 1988

County: Greene

District: 1

Reinstated from Disability Inactive Status but Suspended for thirty-four (34) months by order entered November 21, 1988, retroactive to March 4, 1986 and continued to January 2, 1989. In the first matter, Smith neglected a bankruptcy case and failed to communicate adequately with his client. In the second, he neglected a collection case for his client. In the third, he neglected a Social Security disability claim and failed to timely file a personal injury lawsuit for which his client won a legal malpractice suit against Smith. He also failed to adequately communicate with two criminal clients, was negligent in a civil action and failed to communicate with his client or opposing counsel, and failed to appear at a hearing for his client.



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