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**DEPUTY, DAVID NEAL**

**BPR # 006603**

December 17, 1987

County: Sumner

District: 6

Suspended for four (4) years by order entered December 17, 1987, commencing on October 12, 1987, and in indefinite period thereafter until restitution was made to four (4) different clients. Thirteen (13) complaints were filed with the Board which reflected a course of misconduct which included neglect of legal matters entrusted to him by his clients; failure to keep his clients informed as to the progress and status of their legal matters; failure to account to his clients for fees paid for services to be rendered; abandonment of his clients and their legal matters; failure to return his clients' files and papers; and incompetence and lack of zeal on behalf of his clients. He aggravated the charges against him by failing to respond to the complaints, failing to take any action to resolve the matters complained of and abandoning the practice of law by moving to Florida.



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