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September 29, 1993

County: Shelby

District: 9

Disbarred by order entered September 29, 1993. He failed to communicate with his clients and the Board; neglected, abandoned and was dishonest about his clients' legal matters; misappropriated funds; failed to abide with his contract with Lawyers Helping Lawyers; was held in contempt of court in the Court of Criminal Appeals that resulted in his being jailed; directly solicited legal business from persons in the hospital; and various other violations relating to misrepresentations made to clients.