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October 19, 1993

County: Shelby

District: 9

Public censure on October 19, 1993. In one matter, he failed to include necessary parties in a lawsuit; allowed the statute of limitations to run with respect to certain parties; failed to file responsive pleadings; and misled his clients about the status of their case. In the second matter, while handling an estate, he failed to communicate with his clients and delayed for months before recovering personal property of the decedent.