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**PRICE, JOHN W. III**

**BPR # 008016**

**July 28, 1988**

Public censure on July 28, 1988. He neglected a client's legal matter, failed to act with reasonable diligence in representing her, and failed to keep her reasonably informed as to the status of her case. In a second case, he failed to appropriately handle a client's funds coming into his possession. In representing another client, he paid the County Sheriff \$1,000 in cash, without obtaining a receipt, as a fine for the dismissal of the charges against his client. The hearing panel found the payment to be clearly not in accordance with the law and procedure, conduct which Price knew to be illegal or fraudulent.



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