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BALL, JAMES V.

BPR # 008149

January 12, 2000

County: Shelby

District: 9

Public censure on January 12, 2000 for failing to escrow funds for the benefit of a third party out of a former client's personal injury settlement. He had previously issued a letter recognizing his former client's indebtedness to the third party as a lien on any recovery. He also accepted representation in a civil matter knowing that the client's case had no merit and failed to promptly withdraw as counsel; failed to properly withdraw as counsel for an indigent defendant after receiving an adverse final decision; and allowed the statute of limitations to lapse in a client's personal injury case.



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