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Public censure on January 30, 1995. He denied his client effective assistance of counsel with regard to the client's criminal appeal; neglected to proceed with his client's appeal after filing the notice of appeal; and failed to move or withdraw or in any way communicate to the trial judge that he would not pursue the appeal of his client's sentence.