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HYDEN, ELWOOD LEE

BPR # 008403

January 04, 1980

County: Shelby

District: 9

Suspended for six (6) months by order entered January 4, 1980. While he was the County Commissioner of Shelby County, he was charged with using the color of his elected office to obtain money from Samuel Martin Dattel, a real estate agent and property owner of Shelby County, for Hyden's cooperation and powers of his office to insure that the government of Shelby County would widen and improve a road adjacent to Dattel's property. They were charged with devising a scheme for Dattel to obtain money through eminent domain proceedings to be used for this purpose by misrepresentations that Dattel owned certain property; when, in fact, Dattel had already dedicated the property to public use.



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