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ETHRIDGE, HENRY T. JR.

BPR # 008762

June 15, 1983

County: Madison

District: 7

Suspended for five (5) years by order entered June 15, 1983. He appealed a judgment of disbarment recommended by a hearing panel. The Chancery Court found that he (1) neglected to notify his clients and witnesses of a trial date and also later failed to advise the clients that he had signed and approved entry of a default judgment; (2) failed to file an answer on behalf of a client in a divorce case; (3) either intentionally gave false statements and evidence in an affidavit presented to the Court, or his memory and mental state was so deficient that his actions were the result of an unintentional mental error; and (4) participated in the clandestine payment of a considerable sum of money to secure executive clemency for an ineligible client which amounted to a conspiracy to commit a crime of moral turpitude. The Chancery Court recommended the 5 year suspension and Ethridge did not appeal the decision.



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