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BONNINGTON, RICHARD G.

BPR # 008788

January 19, 1989

County: Hamilton

District: 3

Suspended for four (4) years by order entered January 19, 1989, retroactive to June 11, 1986, the date of his voluntary cessation from practice. He had misappropriated \$20,789 over a 3 year period from an estate he had been appointed as administrator. The largest amount removed from the estate at any one time was \$11,600. The Board appealed the 4 year judgment to the Circuit Court, which upheld the hearing panel's decision. Upon appeal of that decision, the Supreme Court found Bonnington's restitutions to the estate a mitigating factor and upheld the 4 year suspension.



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