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Suspended for five (5) years by order entered September 15, 1999. He neglected his representation of one client by failing to adequately communicate with her. In a U.S. District Court case, he failed to timely respond to discovery; did not appear in court relative to his failure to respond until he was called by the Magistrate; and threatened opposing counsel after the hearing had adjourned. In a third matter which he had previously been censured for, he continued to fail to pay the \$25,000 owed to the former client.