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**HOOPER, DAVID**

**BPR # 010243**

June 02, 1998

County: Shelby

District: 9

Public censure on June 2, 1998 for failing to lodge a brief or to contact the Court of Criminal Appeals after the Court denied his motion for a third extension of time because the motion was untimely filed. He had previously been ordered to appear before the Court of Criminal Appeals in November and December of 1997 and February of 1998 to show cause for his failure to file a brief; his failure to appear at scheduled hearings; and to discuss why the appeal should not be dismissed and why he should not be held in contempt of court. He did not respond until March 3, 1998 when he appeared before the Court. The Court found that he was in contempt, fined him \$50, and sentenced him to two days in jail, which was suspended. The Court further ordered that he was suspended from practicing law in front of it for one year from March 3, 1998.



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