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**LEFFLER, STEPHEN RUTLAND**

**BPR # 011038**

August 20, 1997

County: Shelby

District: 9

Public censure on August 20, 1997. He represented a group of plaintiffs and learned that two of the plaintiffs' names had been left out of the complaint after the statute of limitations had run. He failed to disclose that the plaintiffs who were left out should have sought independent legal advice. The Board also charged Leffler with failing to include the complainants in the lawsuit.