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PERKINS, SAMUEL L.

BPR # 011857

March 26, 1999

County: Shelby

District: 9

Public censure on March 26, 1999. He neglected legal matters; failed to properly communicate with his clients; and failed to act with reasonable diligence and promptness on behalf of his clients. He failed to file divorces or suits, in some instances, for 2 to 3 years after being employed to do so; he allowed his support staff to inform a client that the divorce date had been set for a certain date when such was not the case; and he also promised a client a refund of an unearned divorce retainer within 5 days, but only did so approximately 4 months after a complaint had been filed.



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