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Public censure on August 9, 1999. He filed a medical malpractice suit on behalf of his client which was dismissed on a motion for summary judgment without the knowledge of his client. Despite the dismissal of the case, Hartley continued to tell his client that the case was proceeding and that a trial was imminent.