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VAN SANT, D. MICHAEL

BPR # 013986

May 19, 1985

County: Davidson

District: 5

Public censure on May 19, 1985. He was hired to represent a client on a post-conviction petition from a criminal conviction. Following denial of the petition, the client requested that he appeal the decision. Van Sant failed to communicate with the client; did not apply to the Court for withdrawal; and admitted that he neglected the legal matter.