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CYNTHIA N. ASBURY

BPR # 016832

April 27, 2000

Suspended for thirty (30) days by order entered April 27, 2000. She failed to appear in court on behalf of a client on three occasions which resulted in her client, a non attorney, having to represent himself and having a judgment entered against him. The Court subsequently ordered sanctions against Asbury in the amount of one-half of the judgment awarded against her client. She paid these sanctions. She was also found in contempt of court for failure to appear. In a second matter, she was charged with neglect of a client's matter and failure to safeguard a client's retainer by failing to deposit that retainer into a trust account. She submitted a conditional guilty plea to all charges.



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