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AMENDED NOTICE OF SUSPENSION WITH CONDITION
(Pending Appeal)

Case Nos. 15-144-JC; 15-145-GA

Notice Issued: August 29, 2016

Alexander Melnikov, P 73960, Farmington Hills, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #67.

1. Suspension - 180 Days
2. Effective - August 19, 2016

Respondent was convicted, by guilty plea, of two counts of disturbing the peace (misdemeanors), in violation of MCL 750.170, and assault and battery (misdemeanor), in violation of MCL 750.81, in the Oakland County Circuit Court. Based on these convictions, the panel found that respondent violated the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, contrary to MCR 9.104(5).

Additionally, based on respondent's default for failing to answer the formal complaint, the panel found that respondent engaged in conduct involving a violation of the criminal law, where such conduct reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer, in violation of MRPC 8.4(b); and violated MCR 9.104(2)-(4), and MRPC 8.4(a).

The panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be suspended for 180 days and that he be subject to a condition relevant to the established misconduct. Respondent filed a petition for review on August 18, 2016, but did not file a request for a stay of discipline. Total costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,988.27.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark A. Armitage".

Mark A. Armitage

Dated: August 29, 2016