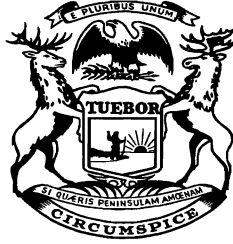


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FINAL NOTICE OF DISBARMENT AND RESTITUTION

Case No. 15-67-GA

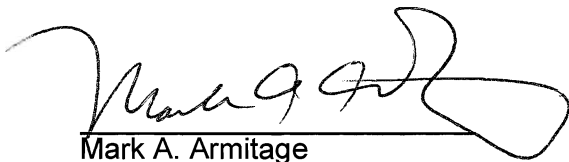
Notice Issued: December 2, 2015

Alan S. Graff, P 61709, Keego Harbor, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #67.

1. Disbarred
2. Effective December 2, 2015¹

Respondent failed to appear at the hearing and the panel suspended his license, effective September 8, 2015, pursuant to MCR 9.115(H)(1). Respondent was also found to be in default for his failure to file an answer to the formal complaint. Based on respondent's default, the hearing panel found that respondent neglected a legal matter, in violation of MRPC 1.1(c); failed to seek the lawful objectives of his client by reasonably available means, in violation of MRPC 1.2(a); failed to act with reasonable diligence in the representation of a client matter, in violation of MRPC 1.3; failed to keep his client reasonably informed about the status of her matter, in violation of MRPC 1.4(a); failure to reasonably respond to his client's requests for information regarding her matter, and failed to provide her sufficient information so she could make informed decisions regarding her matter, in violation of MRPC 1.4(b); failed to refund an unearned fee, in violation of MRPC 1.16(d); engaged in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation where such conduct reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer, in violation of MRPC 8.4(b); knowingly failed to respond to a lawful demand for information from a disciplinary authority, in violation of MRPC 8.1(a)(2); and failed to answer a Request for Investigation, in violation of MCR 9.104(7) and MCR 9.113(A) and (B)(2). The panel also found that respondent violated MRPC 8.4(a) and (c), and MCR 9.104(1)-(4).

The panel ordered that respondent be disbarred from the practice of law in and that he pay restitution in the amount of \$1,245.00. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,895.44.


Mark A. Armitage

Dated: DEC - 2 2015

¹ Respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since March 26, 2013. Please see Notice of Suspension and Restitution issued March 26, 2013.