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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION WITH CONDITIONS

Case No. 13-46-GA

Notice Issued: June 19, 2015

Maria C. Salud, P 53140, Southfield, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #77.

- 1. Suspension 60 Days
- 2. Effective June 19, 2015

The respondent appeared at the hearing and filed an answer to the formal complaint. The hearing panel found that respondent, in her representation of a client in an immigration matter, failed to file an immigration appeal in a timely matter, despite begin granted more than one extension; and failed to appropriately communicate with her client, or those associated with her client. More specifically, the panel found that respondent failed to seek the lawful objectives of her client, in violation of MRPC 1.2(a); neglected the legal matter, in violation of MRPC 1.2(c); failed to act with reasonable diligence and promptness, in violation of MRPC 1.3; failed to keep her client reasonably informed of the status of the matter, in violation of in violation of MRPC 1.4(a); and failed to explain a matter to her client to the extent necessary to permit her client to make informed decisions regarding her representation, in violation of MRPC 1.4(b). The panel found that respondent violated MRPC 8.4(a) and MCR 9.104(1)-(4).

The hearing panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law be suspended for 60 days with conditions specific to the established misconduct. Respondent petitioned for a stay of discipline and review of the panel's decision. The stay was automatically granted. Upon review, the Attorney Discipline Board affirmed the hearing panel's order of suspension but modified the conditions. Respondent then filed an application for leave to appeal with the Michigan Supreme Court, which was denied on May 28, 2015. Total costs were assessed in the amount of \$2,895.96.

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