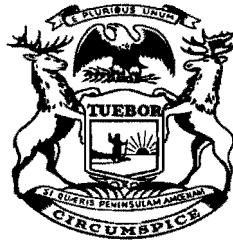


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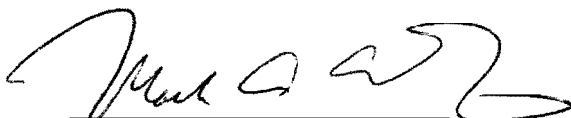
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Matthew C. Shepard, P 71547, White Lake, Michigan, by Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #15.

1. Interim Suspension
2. Effective April 15, 2015¹

After being properly served with the formal complaint and the notice of hearing, respondent failed to personally appear at the April 8, 2015 hearing. After satisfactory proofs were entered that respondent possessed actual notice of the proceedings, the hearing panel, in accordance with MCR 9.115(H)(1), determined that respondent's failure to appear warranted an interim suspension from the practice of law until further order of the panel.

On April 8, 2015, the panel issued an order of suspension pursuant to MCR 9.115(H)(1), effective April 15, 2015, and until further order of the panel or the Board.



Mark A. Armitage

Dated: **APR 15 2015**

¹ Respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since April 28, 2014. Please see Notice of Interim Suspension Pursuant to MCR 9.115(H)(1) issued April 28, 2014.