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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

Case No. 14-95-GA

Notice Issued: March 19, 2015

Thomas F. Griffith, P 45532, Farmington Hills, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #51.

1. Suspension - 180 Days
2. Effective March 19, 2015

Respondent was in default for his failure to file an answer to the formal complaint and he did not appear at the hearing. Based on respondent's default, the hearing panel found that respondent, in a disability matter, failed to act with reasonable diligence and promptness on his client's behalf, in violation of MRPC 1.3; failed to keep his client reasonably informed regarding the status of her legal matter and respond promptly to reasonable requests for information, in violation of MRPC 1.4(a); failed to return client property and documents which his client is entitled to receive, in violation of MRPC 1.16(d); and failed to respond to a lawful demand of a disciplinary authority, in violation of MRPC 7.1(a)(2). The panel also found that respondent violated MCR 9.104(2) and (3).

The hearing panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be suspended for 180 days. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,689.59.


Mark A. Armitage

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Dated: _____