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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

Case No. 14-91-GA

Notice Issued: February 13, 2015

George Cushingberry, Jr., P 49657, Detroit, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #1.

1. Suspension - One Year
2. Effective February 3, 2015¹

Respondent failed to appear at the hearing and the panel issued an order, pursuant to MCR 9.115(H)(2), suspending respondent from the practice of law based on his claim of physical incapacity as the reason for his failure to personally appear. Additionally, respondent was found to be in default for his failure to file an answer to the formal complaint.

Based on his default, the panel found that, in one matter, respondent failed to answer a request for investigation, and, in a second matter, failed to timely file an answer a request for investigation, in violation of MCR 9.113(B)(2). The panel also found that respondent failed to respond to a lawful demand for information from a disciplinary authority, in violation of MRPC 8.1(a)(2); and engaged in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice, in violation of MRPC 8.4(c).

The hearing panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be suspended for one year, commencing February 3, 2015. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,805.

Mark A. Armitage

Dated: **FEB 13 2015**

¹ Respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since February 18, 2014. Please see Notice of Suspension and Restitution with Condition (By Consent), issued February 18, 2014.