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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION (By Consent)

Case No. 14-90-GA

Notice Issued: February 12, 2015

Issam A. Abbas, P 64657, Dearborn, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #10.

- 1. Suspension Three Years
- 2. Effective January 30, 2015

The respondent and the Grievance Administrator filed a stipulation for a consent order of discipline, in accordance with MCR 9.115(F)(5), which was approved by the Attorney Grievance Commission and accepted by the hearing panel. Based upon respondent's admissions and the stipulation of the parties, the panel found that respondent, in the course of his representation for the plaintiff in a personal injury matter, failed to promptly pay or deliver any funds or other property that the client was entitled to receive, in violation of MRPC 1.5(b)(3); failed to hold property of clients or third persons in connection with a representation separate from his own property, in violation of MRPC 1.15(d); violated or attempted to violate the Rules of Professional Conduct, contrary to MRPC 8.4(a); 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); engaged in conduct that exposes the legal profession or the courts to obloquy, contempt, censure, or reproach, in violation of MCR 9.104(2); engaged in conduct that is contrary to justice, ethics, honesty, or good morals, in violation of MCR 9.104(3); and engaged in conduct that violates the standards or rules of professional conduct adopted by the Supreme Court, contrary to MCR 9.104(4).

In accordance with the stipulation of the parties, the hearing panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be suspended for three years, effective January 30, 2015 (as stipulated by the parties). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$ 769.67.

Wendy A. Neeley

Dated:

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