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NOTICE OF INTERIM SUSPENSION PURSUANT TO MCR 9.115(H)(1)

Case No. 14-76-GA

Notice Issued: September 29, 2014

Robert Joseph Payne, P 69779, Lansing, Michigan, by Attorney Discipline Board Ingham County Hearing Panel #3.

1. Interim Suspension
2. Effective September 19, 2014¹

After being properly served with the formal complaint and the notice of hearing, respondent failed to personally appear at the September 8, 2014 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 September 12, 2014, the panel issued an order of suspension pursuant to MCR 9.115(H)(1), effective September 19, 2014, and until further order of the panel or the Board.


Mark A. Armitage

Dated: **SEP 29 2014**

¹ Respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since March 12, 2014. Please see Notice of Suspension and Restitution issued March 14, 2014.