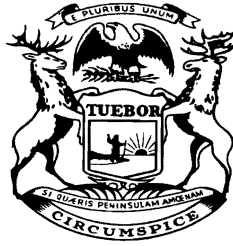


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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

Case No. 13-82-GA

Notice Issued: January 9, 2014

Damika L. Pace-Byrd, P 60446, Flint, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Genesee County Hearing Panel #5.

1. Suspension - 180 Days
2. Effective December 27, 2013¹

Respondent did not appear at the public hearing and was found to be in default for failing to file an answer to Formal Complaint 13-82-GA. Based on respondent's default, the hearing panel found that respondent provided incompetent representation to a client, in violation of MRPC 1.1; handled a matter which the lawyer knows or should know that the lawyer is not competent to handle, without associating with a lawyer who is competent to handle it, in violation of MRPC 1.1 (a); knowingly failed to respond to a lawful demand for information from a disciplinary authority, in violation of MRPC 8.1(a)(2); and failed to answer a request for investigation, in violation of MCR 9.104(7) and MCR 9.113(A) and (B)(2). The panel also found that respondent violated MRPC 8.4(a) and (c); and MCR 9.104(1)-(4).

The panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be suspended for 180 days. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,821.66.


Mark A. Armitage

Dated: JAN - 9 2014

¹ Respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since May 8, 2013. Please see Notice of Suspension and Restitution issued May 9, 2013.