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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION WITH CONDITION (By Consent)

Case Nos. 13-124-AI; 13-141-JC

Notice Issued: September 29, 2014

Mark Andrew Kaufman, P 57919, East Lansing, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Ingham County Hearing Panel #5.

- 1. Suspension 15 Months
- 2. Effective October 9, 2013¹

Respondent pleaded guilty in the Ingham County Circuit Court to Larceny in a Building, a felony, in violation of MCL 750.360. In accordance with MCR 9.120(B)(1), respondent's license to practice law in Michigan was automatically suspended effective October 9, 2013, the date he was convicted.

Pursuant to MCR 9.115(F)(5), the parties filed a Stipulation for Consent Order of Discipline on July 29, 2014, which contains respondent's acknowledgment of his conviction. Based on respondent's conviction, the panel found that respondent violated the criminal laws of the State of Michigan in violation of MCR 9.104(A)(5).

Based upon the stipulation of the parties, the hearing panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be suspended for 15 months, retroactive to October 9, 2013, the date of his felony conviction. The panel also ordered that respondent be subject to a condition relevant to the established misconduct. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$762.62

Mark A. Armitage

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¹ Respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since October 9, 2013. Please see Notice of Automatic Interim Suspension issued November 7, 2013.