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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION WITH CONDITIONS

Case No. 12-46-RD

Notice Issued: January 10, 2013

Christopher D. Harrington, P 37144, Grand Rapids, Michigan, by Attorney Discipline Board Kent County Hearing Panel #4.

- 1. Suspension 180 Days
- 2. Effective January 6, 2013

In a reciprocal discipline proceeding under MCR 9.120(C), the Grievance Administrator filed a Petition for Order to Show Cause, accompanied by a certified copy of the Final Order entered by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on April 18, 2012, suspending respondent's license to practice before the USPTO for three years. (In the Matter of Christopher D. Harrington, Proceeding No. D2012-14.)

Respondent appeared at the show cause hearing and, based on the evidence and testimony presented, the hearing panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be suspended for 180 days. The panel also ordered that, if respondent is reinstated to practice before the USPTO before the conclusion of this 180 day suspension period, he may file an affidavit for automatic reinstatement in accordance with MCR 9.123(A). Otherwise, respondent shall be able to petition for reinstatement in accordance with MCR 9.123(B) and MCR 9.124. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$2,197.13.

John F. Van Bolt

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Dated: