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## **FINAL NOTICE OF REVOCATION**

Case No. 10-43-GA

Notice Issued: August 16, 2011

Terry A. Trott, P 27729, Tecumseh, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board vacating Washtenaw County Hearing Panel #5's order of suspension and increasing discipline to revocation..

- Revocation
- 2. Effective October 2, 2010<sup>1</sup>

Based upon the admissions of the respondent in his answer and testimony, and the evidence and exhibits presented, the panel found that respondent failed to return an unearned fee of \$1,368.00 when his representation was terminated, even after the client requested a refund, and used those funds from his client trust account for his own personal purposes.

Respondent's conduct was in violation of MCR 9.104(A)(2)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.15(b)(3); 1.16(d); and 8.4(a) and (b).

The panel ordered the respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be suspended for two years and six months.

Respondent filed a petition for review seeking a reduction in discipline and a request for stay of discipline. The Board denied respondent's request for a stay of discipline, but granted a stay on the payment of costs. The Grievance Administrator also filed a petition for review seeking an increase in discipline.

Upon review, the Attorney Discipline Board vacated the hearing panel's order of suspension and increased discipline to a revocation of respondent's license to practice law in Michigan. Total costs were assessed in the amount of \$2,016.08.

John F. Yan Bolt

AUG 16 2011

Dated:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since October 2, 2010. Please see Notice of Suspension (Pending Appeal) issued October 4, 2010.