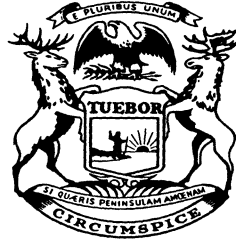


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Effective May 10, 2010

Respondent was suspended from the practice of law in Michigan for 120 days effective January 7, 2010. In accordance with MCR 9.123(A), the suspension was terminated with the respondent's filing of an affidavit of compliance with the clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court on May 10, 2010.

John F. Van Bolt

Dated: **MAY 12 2010**