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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION AND RESTITUTION WITH CONDITIONS (Pending Appeal)

Case No. 07-63-GA

Notice Issued: May 18, 2009

Robert L. Wiggins, Jr., P 32359, Southfield, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #62.

- 1. Suspension 180 Days
- 2. Effective May 16, 2009

Respondent filed an answer to the formal complaint and appeared at the hearing. The panel found that respondent failed to provide competent representation; brought a proceeding without a good faith basis for doing so that was not frivolous; charged or collected a clearly excessive fee; failed to take reasonable steps to protect a client's interests upon termination by surrendering the client file; failed to refund the unearned fee upon termination of the representation; engaged in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice; and conducted himself such that he exposed the legal profession to obloquy, contempt, censure or reproach. Respondent's conduct was in violation MCR 9.104(A)(1) and (2); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(a); 1.5(a); 1.16(d); 3.1; and 8.4(c).

The panel ordered the respondent's license to practice law be suspended for 180 days and that he pay restitution in the amount of \$22,689.99. The panel also imposed conditions relevant to the established misconduct. Respondent filed a petition for review and request for stay of discipline, payment of restitution, and payment of costs.

On May 13, 2009, the Attorney Discipline Board denied respondent's request for a stay of discipline and payment of restitution, but granted his request for a stay regarding the payment of costs. This matter has been scheduled for hearing before the Board on July 16, 2009.

John F. Van Bo

Dated: MAY 18 2009