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NOTICE OF REVOCATION AND RESTITUTION

Case No .07-155-GA

Notice Issued: October 16, 2008

Brian C. Casterline, P 57723, Southfield, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #61.

- 1. Revocation
- 2. Effective October 15, 2008

The respondent filed an answer to the formal complaint but failed to appear at the hearing. At the hearing, the panel found that respondent neglected his client's legal matter; failed to act with reasonable diligence and promptness on behalf of his client; failed to keep his client reasonably informed about the status of his matter; failed to comply promptly and reasonably with reasonable requests for information; failed to refund any advance payment of a legal fee that had not been earned; and failed to file an answer to a request for investigation.

Respondent's conduct was in violation of MCR 9.104(A)(2)-(4) and (7); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(c); 1.3; 1.4(a); 1.16(d); 8.1(a)(2); and 8.4(a).

The hearing panel ordered that respondent's license to practice in Michigan be revoked and that he pay restitution in the amount of \$500.00. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,788.22.

John F. Boł √/an T 1 6 2008 Dated:

¹ Respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since March 23, 2008. Please see Notice of Automatic Suspension for Non-Payment of Costs, issued May 28, 2008.

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