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## **NOTICE VACATING AUTOMATIC INTERIM SUSPENSION**

Case Nos. 06-161-AI; 07-57-JC

Notice Issued: June 27, 2008

David H. Safavian, P 48165, Alexandria, Virginia.

Effective June 17, 2008.

On June 17, 2008, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit entered an opinion in the matter of <u>United States v David Safavian</u>, Case No. 06-3169 (DC Cir, June 17, 2008), reversing and/or vacating the felony convictions of respondent, David H. Safavian, in the United States District Court for the District of Columbian on June 20, 2006. Upon conviction, respondent's license to practice law in Michigan was automatically suspended. See Notice of Automatic Interim Suspension dated November 17, 2006.

In accordance with MCR 9.120(B)(1), the Attorney Discipline Board must set aside an attorney's automatic suspension upon conviction of a felony if that conviction is subsequently vacated, reversed, or otherwise set aside by an appellate court. Pursuant to that rule, the Board entered an order dismissing proceedings against respondent under MCR 9.120(B) and vacating the automatic interim suspension, effective June 17, 2008, the date of the Court of Appeals order.

John F. Van Bolt

JUN 27 2008

Dated: