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NOTICE OF DISBARMENT
(By Consent)

Case Nos. 22-14-AI; 22-19-JC

Notice Issued: June 15, 2022

Eric J. Smith, P 46186, Macomb, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #103.

Disbarment, Effective June 15, 2022¹

Respondent and the Grievance Administrator filed a Revised Stipulation for Consent Order of Disbarment which was approved by the Attorney Grievance Commission and accepted by the hearing panel. The stipulation contained respondent's admission that he was convicted of obstruction of justice, a felony, in violation of 18 § USC 1512(b)(1), in *United States of America v Eric J. Smith*, United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan Case No. 2:20-cr-20413-LVP. In accordance with MCR 9.120(B)(1), respondent's license to practice law in Michigan was automatically suspended, effective February 16, 2022, the date of his felony conviction.

Based on respondent's conviction, admissions and the parties' stipulation, the panel found that respondent committed professional misconduct when he engaged in conduct that violated a criminal law of a state or of the United States, an ordinance, or tribal law pursuant to MCR 2.615, in violation of MCR 9.104(5).

In accordance with the stipulation of the parties, the hearing panel ordered that respondent be disbarred from the practice of law in Michigan. Total costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,051.75.

¹ Respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since February 16, 2022. Please see Notice of Automatic Interim Suspension issued March 11, 2022.