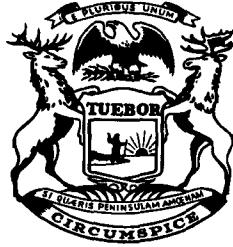


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**NOTICE OF SUSPENSION WITH CONDITION**

Case No. 06-111-GA

**Notice Issued: May 2, 2007**

Jerold C. Smith, P 33921, Detroit, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #4.

1. Suspension - 30 Days
2. Effective May 1, 2007

The hearing panel found that respondent neglected a legal matter entrusted to him; failed to seek his client's lawful objectives through reasonably available means; failed to act with reasonable diligence and promptness in the representation of his client; failed to keep his client reasonably informed about the status of his case; engaged in conduct contrary to justice, ethics, honesty or good morals; and failed to answer a request for investigation served upon him by the Grievance Administrator. Respondent's conduct was in violation of MCR 9.104(A)(1)-(4) and (7); MCR 9.113(A) and (B)(2); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(c); 1.2(a); 1.3; 1.4(a); 8.1(a)(2); and 8.4(a) and (c).

The panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be suspended for 30 days and ordered that he be subject to a condition relevant to the established misconduct. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$2,032.78.

  
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John F. Van Bolt

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