NOTICE OF SUSPENSION AND RESTITUTION

Case No. 05-80-GA

Notice Issued: January 12, 2006

Grover C. Rudolph, P 56375, Oakland, California, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #4.

- 1. Suspension 135 Days
- 2. Effective July 20, 2006¹

The hearing panel found that respondent neglected a legal matter entrusted to him; failed to act with reasonable diligence and promptness in the matter; failed to keep the client reasonably informed about the status of the matter; and failed to timely answer a request for investigation served by the Grievance Administrator.

Respondent's conduct was in violation of MCR 9.140(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 in Michigan be suspended for 135 days to run consecutively with the one year suspension ordered in <u>Grievance Administrator v Grover C. Rudolph</u>, ADB Case Nos. 05-04-GA; 05-24-FA. The panel also ordered that respondent pay restitution in the amount of \$2,000.00. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,887.68.

¹ Respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since July 19, 2005. Please see Notice of Suspension With Conditions issued July 20, 2005.