

NOTICE OF REVOCATION AND RESTITUTION

Case No. 05-154-GA

Notice Issued: May 8, 2006

James L. Fisher, P 37359, Tecumseh, Michigan, by Attorney Discipline Board
Washtenaw County Hearing Panel #5.

1. Revocation
2. Effective May 3, 2006¹

Based on respondent's default for his failure to file an answer to the formal complaint and his failure to appear at the hearing, the panel found that respondent, in a living trust matter, failed to advise his client that he had not prepared the living trust; failed to maintain reasonable communication with his client; failed to refund the unearned fees; and abandoned the representation of his client. Respondent was also found to have 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) and (b); 1.5(a); 1.16(d); 8.1(a)(2); and 8.4(a) and (c).

The hearing panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be revoked and that he pay restitution in the amount of \$1,500.00. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,708.04.

¹ Respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since January 31, 2006. See Notice of Interim Suspension, dated February 7, 2006.