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FINAL NOTICE OF SUSPENSION WITH CONDITION

AND

FINAL NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC REINSTATEMENT

Case No. 05-09-GA

Notice Issued: March 5, 2007

Robert E. Jones, P 31661, Allen Park, Michigan by the Attorney Discipline Board, affirming Tri-County Hearing Panel #19's order of suspension.

- Suspension 90 Days
- 2. Effective April 15, 2006

and

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- 3. Automatic Reinstatement
- 4. Effective July 17, 2006

The hearing panel found that respondent, in a probate matter, neglected the estate; failed to take appropriate action to garner and conserve the assets of the estate; abandoned the estate; failed to maintain communications with his client; and misrepresented to opposing counsel that he was working on the matter and was in contact with the probate analyst. Respondent's conduct was in violation of MCR 9.104(A)(1)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(c); 1.2(a); 1.3; 1.4(a) and (b); 4.1; and 8.4(a)-(c). The panel ordered that respondent's license to practice in Michigan be suspended for 90 days with a condition relevant to the established misconduct.

On April 7, 2006, the Grievance Administrator filed a timely petition for review which was heard by the Attorney Discipline Board. On January 25, 2007, the Board issued its order affirming the hearing panel's order of a 90 day suspension and imposed additional conditions under the authority granted under MCR 9.118(D). Total costs were assessed in the amount of \$2,342.22.

John F. Wan Bolt

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