

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION WITH CONDITIONS

Case No. 05-84-MZ (Ref. 04-35-GA; 04-53-FA)

Notice Issued: December 8, 2005

Rodney Watts, P 26832, Southfield, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #80.

1. Probation - 3 Years
2. Effective March 15, 2005

and

3. Suspension - 90 Days¹
4. Effective September 12, 2005

The Grievance Administrator filed a petition on June 29, 2005 seeking entry of an order of additional discipline against respondent for his failure to comply with the hearing panel's order of probation and suspension issued February 21, 2005. Pursuant to that order, respondent was to serve an 18 month probation, comply with specific conditions relative to his probationary period, serve a 60 day suspension, pay costs, and comply with the requirements of MCR 9.119(A) and (B).

The hearing panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law be suspended for an additional 90 days, effective September 12, 2005, and increased the probationary period from 18 months to three years, subject to additional conditions relevant to the established misconduct. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$269.97.

¹ Respondent has been continuously suspended since April 30, 2005. See Notice of Suspension and Probation with Conditions, issued March 15, 2005.