

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

Case No. 05-22-GA

Notice Issued: June 27, 2005

Lisa K. Stoner, P 42467, Grand Haven, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board
Kent County Hearing Panel #1.

1. Suspension - 180 Days
2. Effective June 24, 2005

The respondent failed to appear at the hearing and was found to be in default for failing to file an answer to the formal complaint. Based on that default, the panel found that respondent neglected a client's matter; failed to keep her client reasonably informed of the status of her matter; failed to refund an advance payment of a fee that had not been earned; and failed to answer a request for investigation. 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); 1.3; 1.4(a); 1.16(d); 8.1(a)(2); and 8.4(a) and (c).

The panel ordered that respondent's license to practice in Michigan be suspended for 180 days and pay restitution in the amount of \$500.00. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,659.29.