NOTICE OF REVOCATION AND RESTITUTION

Case No. 03-179-GA

Notice Issued: April 5, 2004

Dennis J. Nurkiewicz, P 48633, Lansing, Michigan by the Attorney Discipline Board Ingham County Hearing Panel #1.

- 1. Revocation
- 2. Effective April 3, 2004¹

Based on respondent's default for failure to file an answer to the formal complaint and failure to appear at the public hearings, the hearing panel found that respondent failed to act with diligence; abandoned legal matters entrusted to him; failed to return unearned fees; misrepresented the status of matters for three separate clients; practiced while suspended; failed to notify clients of his suspension; and failed to answer requests for investigation.

Respondent's conduct was in violation of MCR 9.104(A)(1)-(4) and (7); MCR 9.113(A) and (B)(2); MCR 9.119; and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(c); 1.3; 1.4(a); 1.5(a); 1.16(d); 5.5(a); 8.1(a)(2); and 8.4(a)-(c). The hearing panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be revoked and that he pay restitution in the aggregate amount of \$6,500.00. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,787.18.

¹ Respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since July 29, 2003. See Notice of Revocation and Restitution issued July 30, 2003.