

## **FINAL NOTICE OF REVOCATION AND RESTITUTION**

Case No. 03-86-GA

### **Notice Issued: February 20, 2004**

Brian Albritton, P 46197, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #67.

1. Revocation;
2. Effective December 30, 2003

Respondent failed to file a more definite answer to Formal Complaint 03-86-GA, as ordered by the hearing panel, and failed to appear at the public hearing held November 5, 2003. Accordingly, the hearing panel found, by default, that respondent failed to seek post-conviction remedies for his client; failed to provide adequate, truthful, and timely information to his client; failed to return his client's file or refund unearned fees after his discharge; failed to file timely answers to two separate requests for investigation; failed to bring all of the information subpoenaed by Attorney Grievance Commission during the course of that agency's investigation; and failed to assist the Grievance Administrator in his investigation.

Respondent's conduct was found to be in violation of MCR 9.104(A)(1)-(4) and (7); MCR 9.112(D)(2); MCR 9.113(A) and (B)(2); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(a)-(c); 1.2(a); 1.3; 1.4(a) and (b); 1.5(a); 1.15(a); 1.16(d); 3.2; 8.1(a)(2); and 8.4(a)-(c). The panel issued an order revoking respondent's license to practice law in Michigan and ordered restitution in the amount of \$\$8,500.00, with interest on the unpaid balance at the rate of 5% from August 1, 2000.

Respondent filed a petition for review which was granted by the Attorney Discipline Board and the matter was scheduled for a review hearing in March 2004. Respondent also filed a motion for stay of discipline which was denied by the Board on January 6, 2004. On February 9, 2004, the Board dismissed respondent's petition for review for his failure to file a brief in support. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,849.56.