

**NOTICE OF SUSPENSION**  
**(Pending Appeal)**

Case No. 01-94-GA

**Notice Issued: September 10, 2003**

David H. Raaflaub, P 29975, Ann Arbor, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board vacating the Washtenaw County Hearing Panel #1's order of a 180 day suspension.

1. Suspension - 1 Year
2. Effective August 26, 2003

The hearing panel found that respondent, in a motion filed with the Michigan Court of Appeals in a criminal matter, made false accusations concerning an assistant prosecutor and a circuit court judge and that he made these accusations with reckless disregard as to their truth or falsity. Respondent's conduct was in violation of MCR 9.104(1)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 8.2(a); and 8.4(a)-(c).

The hearing panel ordered that respondent be suspended for 180 days. Respondent petitioned for review and requested a stay of discipline which was granted by the Attorney Discipline Board. The Attorney Discipline Board conducted a review hearing and on June 16, 2003, issued an order vacating the hearing panel's order and increasing the discipline from a 180 day suspension to a one year suspension. Respondent filed a motion for reconsideration and a motion for stay pending reconsideration. The Attorney Discipline Board granted the stay and on August 4, 2003, issued an order denying respondent's motion for reconsideration.

Respondent filed an application for leave to appeal and a motion for stay with the Michigan Supreme Court. On August 25, 2003, respondent's motion for a stay was denied and his application for leave to appeal is currently pending before the Supreme Court.