

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION AND RESTITUTION

Case No. 00-160-GA

Notice Issued: December 28, 2000

Barry E. Solomon, P-20772, Berkley, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #71.

1. Suspension - 180 days.
2. Effective June 5, 2003¹

The hearing panel found that respondent had committed professional misconduct, specifically: That respondent, after his license to practice law had been revoked, held himself out as an attorney and engaged in the practice of law; failed to return an unearned fee and client file in a wrongful discharge matter; and made false statements to his client and a third party regarding material facts of the matter. Respondent's conduct was in violation of MCR 9.104(1)-(4) and (9); MCR 9.119(A and (E)); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.4(a) and (b); 1.5(a); 1.15(b); 1.16(d); 4.1; and 8.4(a)-(c).

The hearing panel ordered that respondent's license be suspended for 180 days. Respondent was also ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$2,500.00. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$238.67.

¹Respondent's license to practice law in the State of Michigan has been revoked since February 7, 1998. See Notice of Revocation and Restitution dated March 17, 1998. Also, respondent's license to practice law in Michigan was suspended for five years effective June 5, 1998. See Notice of Suspension dated August 26, 1999.