

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION AND RESTITUTION WITH CONDITIONS
(By Consent)

Case No. 02-131-GA

Notice Issued: June 23, 2003

Steven L. Schwartz, P 22849, Southfield, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board
Tri-County Hearing Panel #51.

1. Suspension - 2 Years;
2. Effective June 19, 2003.

The Grievance Administrator and respondent filed a stipulation for consent order of discipline pursuant to MCR 9.115(F)(5) containing respondent's plea of no contest to the allegations that respondent, while an associate in a law firm, misappropriated \$132,416.45 he received from clients for retainer fees and legal services.

Respondent was charged with violations of MCR 9.104(A)(1)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.15(a)-(b); and 8.4(a)-(c). The parties agreed that respondent's license to practice law in Michigan should be suspended for two years and that he pay restitution in the amount of \$18,944.69. The parties also agreed that respondent shall be subject to conditions relevant to the alleged misconduct. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,017.55.