

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION AND RESTITUTION

Case No. 01-156-GA

Notice Issued: February 26, 2003

William D. Hunter, P-30911, Detroit, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #33.

1. Suspension - 15 Months;
2. Effective June 1, 2003.

The hearing panel found that respondent failed to file a brief or motion on behalf of his client; failed to keep his client reasonably informed; and failed to refund the unearned portion of the retainer. Respondent's conduct was in violation of MCR 9.104(A)(1)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(c); 1.2(a); 1.3; 1.4(a); 1.5; 1.15(b); 1.16(d); and 8.4(a) and (c).

The hearing panel ordered that respondent's license be suspended for 15 months and that he pay restitution in the amount of \$5,000.00. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,004.30