

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION AND RESTITUTION

Case Nos. 02-43-GA

Notice Issued: September 13, 2002

Martin A. Scott, P-25214, Charlevoix, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #83.

1. Suspension - 4 Years;
2. Effective February 23, 2003.

The hearing panel found, by default, that respondent abandoned the representation of six clients; failed to refund unearned fees to three clients; failed to return documents to two clients; and failed to file answers to six requests for investigation served by the Grievance Administrator. Respondent's conduct was in violation of MCR 9.104(A)(1)-(4), and (7); MCR 9.113(A) and (B)(2); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(c); 1.2(a); 1.3; 1.4(a); 1.15(b); 1.16(d); 3.2; 8.1(b); and 8.4(a) and (c).

The hearing panel ordered that respondent's license be suspended for four years and that he pay restitution in the aggregate amount of \$1,675.00. The panel also ordered respondent to return client documents and files. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$511.71.