

NOTICE OF VACATION OF AUTOMATIC INTERIM SUSPENSION

Case No. 02-66-AI

Notice Issued: August 13, 2002

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Effective August 13, 2002

The respondent's license to practice law in Michigan was automatically suspended on June 26, 2002, the date of his conviction of one count of parental kidnapping/custodial interference in violation of MCL 750.350(a). To date, formal proceedings before a hearing panel have not been instituted by the filing of a judgment of conviction. On August 13, 2002, the Attorney Discipline Board entered an order under MCR 9.120(B)(1) granting the respondent's motion to set aside the automatic suspension based upon the Board's finding that such an order would be consistent with the maintenance of the integrity and honor of the profession, the protection of the public, and the interests of justice.