

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

Case No. 00-68-GA; 00-88-FA

Notice Issued: April 17, 2001

William D. Haynes, P-14780, Southfield, Michigan by Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #55.

1. Suspension - 181 Days;
2. Effective March 19, 2001.

The hearing panel found that the respondent committed professional misconduct, specifically: In a divorce matter, respondent neglected to insure the adjournment of the settlement conference and thus prevent the dismissal of the divorce action; and failed to properly file a timely answer to Formal Complaint 00-68-GA served by the Grievance Administrator. Respondent's conduct was in violation of MCR 9.104(1)-(4) and (7); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(c); 1.2(a); 1.3; 3.2; and 8.4(a) and (c).

The hearing panel ordered that respondent's license be suspended for 181 days. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$733.06.