

DISMISSAL

Case No. 00-52-GA

Michael P. Bolton, P-10975, Troy, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #72.

1. Dismissal;
2. Effective March 29, 2001.

On April 4, 2000, the Grievance Administrator filed Formal Complaint 00-52-GA alleging that respondent had committed acts of professional misconduct, specifically: That in a bankruptcy matter, respondent failed to ensure that his client's petition was not filed after she instructed him to take no action on her behalf; failed to advise his client that she would be responsible for the balance in filing fees; failed to take any action to protect his client from being held responsible for the balance owing on the filing fees; failed to appear at the show cause hearing; and failed to advise the court or his client that he would not appear at the show cause hearing. Respondent's conduct was alleged to have been in violation of MCR 9.104(1)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(c); 1.3; 1.4(b); 3.4(c); 3.5(c); and 8.4(a) and (c).

On March 7, 2001, the hearing panel entered an order dismissing Formal Complaint 00-52-GA. The Grievance Administrator filed a petition for review but subsequently withdrew it. On June 15, 2001, the Attorney Discipline Board issued an order dismissing the petition for review. No costs were assessed against respondent.