

## **NOTICE OF REVOCATION**

Case Nos. 99-102-GA; 99-130-FA

**Notice Issued: August 15, 2001**

Frederick A. Petz, P-28327, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan by the Attorney Discipline Board, increasing Tri-County Hearing Panel #15's order of suspension from 30 months to revocation.

1. Revocation.
2. Effective November 1, 2000.

The hearing panel found that the allegations in the formal complaints were established by a preponderance of the evidence, specifically: That respondent misappropriated client funds; converted the funds to his personal use; and made misleading statements to his client about the availability of her money and when it would be paid to her.

Respondent's conduct was found to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1)-(4) and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.4; 1.8; 4.1; and 8.4(a)- (c). The panel ordered that respondent's license be suspended for 30 months effective September 1, 2000. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,012.15.

Both the Grievance Administrator and respondent filed petitions for review. The respondent also requested a stay of discipline. On August 31, 2000, the Attorney Discipline Board issued an order granting respondent a temporary stay of discipline until November 1, 2000.

A review hearing was held and on July 23, 2001, the Attorney Discipline Board issued an order and opinion increasing respondent's discipline from a 30 month suspension to revocation of respondent's license to practice law in Michigan, effective November 1, 2000. Additional costs were assessed in the amount of \$105.25.