

**NOTICE OF SUSPENSION AND RESTITUTION**  
**(With Conditions)**

Case Nos. 00-73-GA; 00-102-FA

Issued: August 25, 2000

Paul E. Slavin, P-34293, Troy, Michigan, by Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #68.

- 1) Suspension - 180 Days
- 2) Effective August 23, 2000.

Based upon the stipulation of the parties, the panel found that the charges of misconduct in Formal Complaint 00-73-GA and Formal Complaint 00-102-FA were established, specifically: In two matters, respondent failed to respond to inquiries from his clients regarding the status of their matters; failed to keep his clients reasonably informed and abandoned and neglected his representation. Respondent also failed to pay a bill for court reporting services; failed to answer three requests for investigation and failed to answer a formal complaint. Respondent's conduct was found to be in violation of MCR 9.103(C); MCR 9.104(1)-(4) and (7); MCR 9.113(A); MCR 9.113(B)(2); and the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(c); 1.2(a); 1.3; 1.4(a) and (b); 1.16(a) and (d); 8.1(b); and 8.4(a) and (c).

The hearing panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law in the Michigan be suspended for 180 days with conditions relevant to the established misconduct. The panel also ordered respondent to pay the complainant court reporter \$245.98 and restitution in an amount to be determined by the Attorney Grievance Commission. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$368.55.