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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION (By Consent)

Case No. 99-133-GA

Marvin R. Barnett, P34033, Detroit, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #3.

- 1. Suspension 30 days.
- 2. Effective June 18, 2000.

The respondent and the Grievance Administrator submitted a stipulation for consent order of discipline in accordance with MCR 9.115(F)(5). The stipulation was approved by the Attorney Grievance Commission and was accepted by a hearing panel. Respondent entered a plea of no contest to the allegations contained in Formal Complaint 99-133-GA, to wit: that respondent intentionally commented upon the case in which he was appearing and impugned the impartiality of the judge in the presence of the jurors knowing that his comments would be heard by the jurors, in violation of MCR 9.104(1)-(4) and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 3.5(a)-(c) and 8.4(a) and (c). The parties agreed that an order of suspension should be entered. The parties further stipulated that the violations of MCR 9.104(5); MRPC 8.4(b) and MCL §600.1701 alleged in paragraph 13 of the Amended Formal Complaint should be dismissed.

The hearing panel ordered that respondent's license be suspended for 30 days. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$110.29.

John F. Van Bolt

Dated: / JUN 1 9 2000