NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC INTERIM SUSPENSION

Case No. 00-100-AI

Issued: July 3, 2000

Craig W. Bender, P25892, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Effective April 28, 2000.

On April 28, 2000, respondent was convicted in the 16th Circuit Court of six counts of "embezzlement by an agent or trustee, over \$100" in violation of MCL 750.249. In accordance with MCR 9.120(B)(1), respondent's license to practice law in Michigan was automatically suspended April 28, 2000, the date of the conviction. The interim suspension shall remain in effect until further order of a hearing panel or the Board.