

**CORRECTED\* FINAL NOTICE OF REVOCATION AND RESTITUTION**

Case No. 00-100-AI; 00-133-JC

**Notice Issued: December 27, 2000**

Craig W. Bender, P-26406, Southfield, Michigan by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #82.

1. Revocation;
2. 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 on the date of his felony conviction. See Notice of Automatic Interim Suspension, dated July 24, 2000.

The Grievance Administrator filed a certified copy of the Judgment of Conviction on August 7, 2000. The matter was assigned to a hearing panel and respondent was ordered to show cause why a final order of discipline should not be entered. On November 15, 2000, the hearing panel ordered the revocation of respondent's license to practice law in the State of Michigan effective April 28, 2000, the date of the felony conviction. Respondent was also ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$608,046.82 plus interest. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$171.50.

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