NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

Case Nos. 99-28-MZ; 99-50-JC

Issued: March 17, 2000

David K. Whipple, P-36767, St. Clair Shores, Michigan, by Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #102.

- 1) Suspension 3 Years;
- 2) Effective March 7, 2000.1

The hearing panel adopted the findings and conclusions of the Master that respondent had committed professional misconduct as charged in these consolidated matters. Specifically: 1) respondent failed to comply with the terms of a prior suspension, in violation of MCR 9.104(9); and 2) respondent was convicted of the offenses of driving on a suspended license and operating under the influence of intoxicating liquors - second offense, in violation of MCL 257.904(1)(b) and MCL 257.6256(B)

The panel ordered that respondent be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three years. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$217.14.

¹ Respondent has been continuously suspended since July 23, 1998. See <u>Notice of Suspension with Conditions</u> dated July 24, 1998.