

**NOTICE OF SUSPENSION**  
**(By Consent)**

Case No. 99-057-GA

Frederick J. Blackmond, P-29696, Lansing, Michigan, by Ingham County Hearing Panel #4.

1. Suspension - 30 days.
2. Effective October 15, 1999.

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 of professional misconduct contained in Formal Complaint 99-057-GA, to wit: that although respondent assured his client that he would file an appeal on her behalf in a child custody dispute, he failed to file a timely appeal and failed to keep his client reasonably informed regarding the status of her matter. The complaint alleged that respondent's conduct was in violation of MCR 9.104(1) - (4) and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(c); 1.2(a); 1.3; 1.4(a); 3.2 and 8.4(a) and (c). The parties agreed that an order of suspension should be entered.

The panel ordered that respondent's license be suspended for 30 days and costs were assessed in the amount of \$62.91.