

NOTICE OF REVOCATION AND RESTITUTION

Case Nos. 99-082-GA; 99-095-FA

James Cannon, Jr., P-28005, Detroit, Michigan by the Attorney Discipline Board
Tri-County Hearing Panel #17.

- 1) Revocation;
- 2) Effective September 23, 1999.¹

The respondent failed to answer the formal complaints and failed to appear before the hearing panel. Based upon respondent's default, the hearing panel found that the misconduct alleged in the complaint had been established, to wit: that in his representation of the conservator of the estate of a minor, respondent charged and accepted legal fees for services which were not performed for the benefit of the estate; that respondent failed to submit a statement of services and failed to seek court approval of his fee in that probate matter as required by MCR 8.303(E); that respondent failed to comply with an order of the Wayne County Probate Court directing him to repay \$7,990.83 to the estate; that respondent failed to answer a request for investigation; and that respondent failed to answer a formal complaint. Respondent's conduct was deemed to be in violation of MCR 9.103(C); MCR 9.104(1)-(4) and (7); MCR 9.113(A); MCR 9.113(B)(2) and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.5(a); 3.4(c); 8.1(b) and 8.4(a) and (c).

The hearing panel considered the nature of respondent's misconduct, his failure to participate in the proceedings and his prior discipline consisting of a 31 day suspension effective November 21, 1990 and a prior order of revocation and restitution effective February 5, 1999 in arriving at its decision to order an additional revocation of respondent's license. Respondent was ordered to make restitution to the estate of the minor in the amount of \$7,990.83. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$188.50.

¹ See Notice of Revocation and Restitution issued February 9, 1999, ADB Case Nos. 98-128-Ga; 98-141-FA; 98-230-GA