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DISMISSAL

Case No. 16-143-GA

Susan E. Paletz, P 34445, Farmington Hills, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #59.

Dismissal - Effective August 30, 2019

The formal complaint alleged that respondent, while a mediator and subsequent arbitrator for a contentious divorce action, failed to disclose a personal relationship with counsel for one of the parties.

The panel found that the Grievance Administrator failed to establish, by a preponderance of the evidence, a violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct and the Michigan Court Rules alleged in the formal complaint (MRPC 8.4(a)-(c); MCL 600.5075; and MCR 9.104(1), (2), and (4)). No costs were assessed against respondent.

Mark A. Armitage
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