

NOTICE OF REVOCATION AND RESTITUTION

Case Nos. 98-160-GA; 98-185-FA

Sonja J. Branham, P-37754, Detroit, Michigan, by Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #35.

- 1) Revocation;
- 2) Effective November 25, 1998.

Respondent was suspended from the practice of law in Michigan for 37 months in Case Nos. 95-170-GA; 95-187-FA, and for four years in Case Nos. 97-200-GA; 97-228-FA, both effective June 13, 1996. Those suspensions remain in effect. The panel found, by default, that respondent continued to practice law and hold herself out as an attorney while suspended; failed to answer the Request for Investigation; and failed to answer the Formal Complaints. Respondent also failed to appear at the disciplinary hearing.

The panel concluded that respondent's conduct violated MCR 9.103(C); MCR 9.104(1)-(4) and (7); MCR 9.113(A) and (B)(2); MCR 9.119(A), (B) and (E); MCL 600.916; MSA 27A.916; and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.16(a); 8.1(b); and 8.4(a) and (c).

The panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be revoked for the second time,¹ and make restitution to one former client in the amount of \$700. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$182.75.

¹ Respondent's license was also revoked in Case Nos. 98-71-GA; 98-96-FA, effective August 22, 1998.