

NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC INTERIM SUSPENSION

Case No. 99-150-JC

Michael J. Garzoni, P-34927, Bingham Farms, Michigan.

Effective October 23, 1997¹.

On October 23, 1997, respondent was convicted, by guilty plea, of two counts of interstate transportation of property taken by fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. §2314 and 2 and one count of securities fraud in violation of 15 U.S.C. §78j(b) and 78ff, 17 C.F.R. 240.10b-5. (United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan Case Numbers 96-80764 and 96-80858). In accordance with MCR 9.120(B)(1), respondent's license to practice law in Michigan was automatically suspended on the date of that felony conviction.

On September 20, 1999, the Grievance Administrator filed a judgment of conviction pursuant to MCR 9.120(B)(3). In accordance with that rule, the Attorney Discipline Board has ordered respondent to appear before Tri-County Hearing Panel #24 to show cause why a final order of discipline should not be entered.

¹ Respondent's guilty plea was accepted by U.S. District Judge Avern Cohn on October 23, 1997. His conviction and automatic suspension were effective that date under MCR 9.120(B)(1). Respondent's judgment of sentence was entered June 3, 1998. Notice of the conviction and judgment of sentence was provided to the Attorney Discipline Board on September 8, 1999.