NOTICE OF REVOCATION

Case Nos. 92-243-GA; 92-269-FA

Joseph R. Bathey, P-10537, Detroit, Michigan, by Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #31.

- 1) Revocation;
- 2) Effective April 1, 1993.

Respondent failed to answer the formal complaints and failed to appear at the hearing held in Detroit on November 23, 1992. Respondent's default was entered, and the panel determined that the default established the allegations of the formal complaint.

In May, 1971, respondent was automatically suspended from the practice of law in the State of Michigan for non-payment of State Bar dues, and has not been reinstated since that time. Respondent engaged in the practice of law while suspended from 1989 through 1991; failed to advise the parties or the tribunal of his suspension from the practice of law; and failed to answer the request for investigation.

Respondent's conduct was found to be in violation of MCR 9.104 (1-4,7); MCR 9.103(C); MCR 9.113(A)and(B)(2); MCL 600.916; MSA 27A.916; and the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct, 5.5(a); 8.1(b); 8.4(a,c). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$170.28.