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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION (By Consent)

ADB 181-88

- J. Laevin Weiner, Bloomfield Hills, MI by Attorney Discipline Board Oakland County Hearing Panel #12.
  - 1) Suspension 2 years and 11 months;
  - 2) Effective December 2, 1988

The hearing panel and the Attorney Grievance Commission accepted a Stipulation for Consent Order of Discipline filed in accordance with MCR 9.115(F)(5) containing respondent's plea of nolo contendere to charges that he was entrusted with funds paid by investors in a business venture to purchase, manage and sell chinchilla animals but that during the period October 1984 to June 1986, he misappropriated investment proceeds totaling \$86,500 from his lawfirm client trust account. Respondent's conduct was alleged to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1-5) and Canon 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(1,3-6). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$359.96

John E/. VanBolt

Dated: DEC 141988