

MEMBERS  
ROBERT S. HARRISON  
CHAIRMAN  
WENLEY M. GURWIN  
VICE CHAIRMAN  
CHARLES C. VINCENT, M.D.  
SECRETARY  
HON. MARTIN M. DOCTOROFF  
REMONA A. GREEN  
PATRICK J. KEATING  
THEODORE P. ZEGOURAS

STATE OF MICHIGAN

# Attorney Discipline Board



JOHN F. VAN BOLT  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR &  
GENERAL COUNSEL

SUITE 1260  
333 W. FORT STREET  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226  
Area Code 313 963-5553

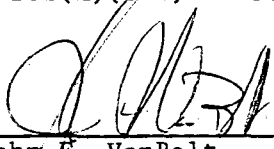
## NOTICE OF REVOCATION

ADB 80-88; 118-88

Dale R. Small, P 20599, 400 Renaissance Center, Suite 500, Detroit, MI 48226 by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne County Hearing Panel #2.

- 1) Revocation;
- 2) Effective August 24, 1988.

The Respondent failed to answer a fifteen-count complaint filed by the Administrator and failed to appear at the hearing conducted in accordance with MCR 9.115. Based upon Respondent's default, the panel concluded that the allegations of misconduct had been established. The charges in the complaint arose from Respondent's representation of various clients in matters before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) and included charges that his failure to file certain amendments in a timely manner resulted in an abandonment of his client's patent application in three cases; that he knowingly made false statements in verified responses to letters of inquiry from the PTO; and that Respondent falsified certificates of mailing by instructing his secretary to insert a date of mailing which he knew to be false. Respondent's conduct was found to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4) and Canons 1, 6 and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(1-6); DR 6-101(A)(3) and DR 7-101(A)(1-3). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$395.17.

  
John F. VanBolt

Dated:                     

**AUG 26 1988**