

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

ADB 61-87; 88-87

William C. Hoffman, P-15047, Saginaw, MI by the Attorney Discipline Board affirming a hearing panel order of suspension.

- 1) Suspension - nine months;
- 2) Effective September 7, 1988.

By a majority, the Attorney Discipline Board affirmed the hearing panel's findings that respondent failed to take action on behalf of a client in an appeal of a civil judgment; failed to institute a legal malpractice claim; failed to file suit or seek a lien on his client's behalf; made misrepresentations to his client that legal actions had been commenced; and failed to make a full and fair disclosure in an answer to a Request for Investigation. 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)(1,4-6); DR 6-101(A)(2,3) and DR 7-101(A)(1-3). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$2697.60.