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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION PENDING APPEAL

ADB 90-88

George H. Furcron, P13764, 1309 E. State Fair, Detroit, MI 48203 by
Attorney Discipline Board Wayne County Hearing Panel #21.

- 1) Suspension - 3 years;
- 2) Effective October 8, 1988.

Respondent was appointed Personal Representative of an estate in Wayne County Probate Court. He opened a checking account for the estate; thereafter \$9,000.00 was deposited to that account. In violation of his duty as Personal Representative, Respondent failed to maintain the account for the exclusive use and benefit of the estate; misappropriated the funds; failed to pay the inheritance tax on the funds; and falsely prepared, executed and filed an amended inventory of the estate. Respondent also 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(B)(2); and Canons 1 and 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(1, 3-6) and DR 9-102(B)(2-4). Costs were ~~assessed~~ in the amount of \$633.52.

In a separate hearing on discipline, the hearing panel recommended that Respondent should be suspended for three years and make full restitution to the estate.

A Petition for Review has been filed by the Grievance Administrator seeking an increase in the discipline imposed. No petition for review or request for stay of discipline has been filed by the Respondent and the suspension became effective October 8, 1988.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. VanBolt".

John F. VanBolt

Dated: OCT 13 1988