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NOTICE OF REVOCATION

ADB 94-88

Frank A. Sweet, 1640 Fort Street, Suite B., Trenton, MI 48183 by Attorney Discipline Board Washtenaw County Hearing Panel #3.

- 1) Revocation;
- 2) Effective August 19, 1988.

The Respondent did not answer the Formal Complaint and did not appear at a hearing held in Ypsilanti on June 24, 1988. Respondent's default was entered and the hearing panel determined that the Respondent misappropriated the sum of \$33,303.11 contrary to his obligation to hold those funds in trust for the minor beneficiary of a decedent's estate; that he accepted a \$1000 retainer in another matter but failed to perform the agreed upon legal services; that he failed to answer two Requests for Investigation and that he failed to answer the Formal Complaint. 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, 2, 6, 7, and 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(1,3-6); DR 2-110(A)(3); DR 6-101(A)(3); DR 7-101(A)(1-3) and DR 9-102(A)(B)(3,4). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$172.71.

The panel considered Respondent's prior discipline consisting of a reprimand in March 1986 and an order placing him on probation for one year effective August 11, 1987.

John F. VanBolt

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