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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

ADB 29-88; 46-88

Kenneth E. Ralph, P19204, 103 Huron, P.O. Box 195, Au Gres, MI 48703 by Attorney Discipline Board Clare County Hearing Panel.

- 1) Suspension - 120 days;
- 2) Effective September 9, 1988.

Respondent failed to answer the Formal Complaints but appeared before the hearing panel in Gladwin on July 15, 1988. The panel concluded that the allegations of misconduct were established by the evidence. Respondent drafted a warranty deed, an instrument conveying an easement, and a Power of Attorney for his client to which he improperly affixed the purported signature of this client without her prior knowledge or consent, and induced the witnessing and notarization of said documents. Respondent's conduct was found to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1-7); MCR 9.115(D); Canon 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(1-6). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$512.64.



John F. VanBolt

Dated: _____

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