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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

File Nos. ADB 164-87; 186-87

Harry A. Davis, P 33927, 8410 Piedmont, Detroit, MI 48228 by
Attorney Discipline Board Oakland County Hearing Panel #16.

- 1) Suspension - 120 days;
- 2) Effective July 19, 1988.

The respondent failed to answer the formal complaint and failed to appear at the scheduled disciplinary hearing. Respondent was deemed to have admitted the allegations contained in two formal complaints, to wit, that he was retained by a client to represent her in a worker's disability case to prepare a will but that he failed to take any action on his client's behalf in either matter; that following his discharge respondent failed to return the unearned fees which had been paid to him; that he failed to answer a Request for Investigation; and that he failed to answer a formal complaint. Respondent's conduct was found to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1-5,7); MCR 9.103(C); MCR 9.113(B)(2) and Canons 1, 6 and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(1,3-6); DR 6-101(A)(3) and DR 7-101(A)(1-3). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$138.04.

A petition for review was filed by the Grievance Administrator seeking increased discipline in light of the nature of the misconduct and respondent's prior disciplinary history including reprimands in 1985 and 1987. That petition was pending on September 7, 1988, the effective of respondent's disbarment as the result of an Order of Revocation entered in another, unrelated matter (See Notice of Revocation dated September 8, 1988, ADB 14-88, 117-88 and 132-88).



John F. VanBolt

Dated: SEP 14 1988