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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

ADB 17-88; 41-88

Gordon W. Brennan, P 36319, 615 N. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933
by Attorney Discipline Board Ingham County Hearing Panel #3.

- 1) Suspension - 100 days;
- 2) Effective June 1, 1988.

Based upon the Respondent's answer and his testimony, the hearing panel concluded that Respondent had admitted allegations in a formal complaint that he was retained in October 1986 to prepare an appellate brief in a civil case but failed to file the brief in a timely manner, failed to respond to inquiries regarding the status of the brief and failed to make timely compliance with a request to return the documents in his possession. The panel further found that Respondent filed an answer to a Request for Investigation which was materially misleading. Respondent's conduct was found to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4,6); MCR 9.113(A) and Canons 1, 6 and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(1,4-6); DR 6-101(A)(3); DR 7-101(A)(1-3). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$147.00.



John F. VanBolt

Dated: JUN 02 1988