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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

ADB 243-87; 5-88

James A. Hamilton, P 38387; 3500 Glasgow Drive, Lansing, MI 48910 by
Attorney Discipline Board Ingham County Hearing Panel #4.

- 1) Suspension -- 135 days;
- 2) Effective June 8, 1988.

The Respondent failed to appear before the panel at the hearing in Lansing, Michigan and failed to answer the two count Complaint which charged that he allowed a default judgment to be entered against his client in a civil case by failing to appear at the scheduled hearing, that he failed to take action to set aside the default and that he failed to answer the Request for Investigation filed by his client. 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 Canon 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(1,5,6). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$121.72.


John F. VanBolt

Dated:

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