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## NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

(By Consent) File No. DP 85/85

Paul A. Ward, P 21976, 301 College Park Plaza, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 by Attorney Discipline Board Grand Rapids Hearing Panel #1.

- Suspension 60 days;
- 2) Effective July 1, 1988

The hearing panel accepted a stipulation for consent order of discipline filed by the Respondent and the Grievance Administrator in accordance with MCR 9.115(F)(5). The Respondent admitted the allegations in the Formal Complaint arising from a judicial determination in a civil action that he had violated Section 12(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. 771(2) and Section 10(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. Section 78(j)(b) in that he misrepresented or omitted material facts in the sale or offer of sale of certain shareholder subscription Count II of that Complaint charged that while acting as agreements. attorney for the newly formed corporation, he made misrepresentations and/or omissions to another client regarding the advisability of an investment in the corporation. Respondent's conduct was alleged to be in violation of MCR 9.104(2-4) and Canons 1 and 5 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(1,4,6) and DR 5-104(A). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$878.98.

John F. VanBolt

Dated: JUL 08 1988