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NOTICE OF REVOCATION

ADB 221-87; 253-87

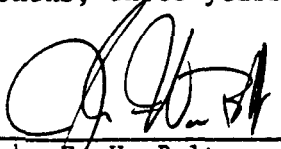
Leonard Strickland, P 25031, 19367 Kentucky, Detroit, MI 48221, by Attorney Discipline Board Oakland County Hearing Panel #20.

- 1) Revocation;
- 2) Effective March 24, 1988.

The Respondent failed to appear or otherwise plead to the Formal Complaint filed by the Grievance Administrator which charged that the Respondent prejudiced the rights of his client in various civil cases by his failure to appear in court and his failure to comply with discovery orders, that Respondent received a check in the amount of \$1000 in settlement of a mediation award to his client but failed to notify his client of his receipt of those funds and misappropriated the entire amount to his own use; that he failed to advise his client's of his change of status following the suspension on his license to practice law and that he failed to answer a Request for Investigation and a Formal Complaint. Respondent's conduct was found to be in violation of MCR 9.104(7,8); MCR 9.103(C); MCR 9.113(B)(2); MCR 9.119 and Canons 1, 6, 7 & 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(1,3-6); DR 6-101(A)(3); DR 7-101(A)(1-3) and DR 9-102(A)(B).

The hearing panel considered the aggravating effect of nine previous formal complaints filed against Respondent since 1980 resulting in five orders of suspension. In its Order filed March 2, 1988, the panel revoked Respondent's license to practice law effective January 21, 1988. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$437.52.

NOTE: Prior to the effective date of this Order of Revocation, Respondent's license has suspended continuously since September 3, 1985 as a result of suspension orders for periods of nine months, three years and 120 days.



John F. VanBolt

Dated: _____

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