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## NOTICE OF INCREASED SUSPENSION

File Nos. ADB 30-87; 48-87

G. Stewart Isley, P 31615, 25882 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 210, Farmington Hills, MI 48018 by the Attorney Discipline Board increasing a thirty (30) day suspension imposed by Oakland County Hearing Panel #13.

- 1) Suspension - sixty (60) days;
- 2) Effective April 8, 1988.

Respondent did not file a timely answer to the Formal Complaint but appeared before the hearing panel to offer evidence in mitigation. The panel found that Respondent failed to further his client's lawful objectives in a divorce matter and that his failure to appear for hearings in that case resulted in a default judgment against his client. The Respondent did not fully and candidly communicate with his client regarding the status of the case and, upon termination by the client, failed to return the unearned portion of the retainer fee which had been paid. Finally, the Respondent failed to file timely answers to the Request for Investigation or the Formal Complaint. Respondent's conduct was deemed to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4,7); MCR 9.113(B)(2); MCR 9.115(D) and Canons 1, 2, 6 and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(3) and DR 7-101(A)(1-3). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$220.55.

Following consideration of a Petition for Review filed by the Grievance Administrator, the Attorney Discipline Board increased the suspension in this case to sixty (60) days. Additional costs were assessed in the amount \$74.35.

  
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John F. VanBolt

Dated: AUG - 9 1988

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