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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

ADB 191-87

Leslie W. Hall, P 37617, 7702 E. Jefferson, Suite 103,
Detroit, MI 48214 by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne County
Hearing Panel #7.

- 1) Suspension--nine months;
- 2) Effective March 9, 1988.

Respondent failed to answer the Formal Complaint and failed to appear at the scheduled hearing on December 3, 1987. Based upon Respondent's default, the panel accepted the allegations in the Formal Complaint that Respondent was appointed by order of the United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan to represent an indigent plaintiff in two civil matters but failed to represent her client and failed to appear at scheduled court hearings. The panel further found that Respondent failed to answer the Request for Investigation filed by the clerk of that court. Respondent's conduct was found to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4,7); MCR 9.102(C) and Canons 1, 6 and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(1,5,6); DR 6-101(A)(3); DR 7-101(A)(1-3).

A separate hearing was scheduled on January 6, 1988 to afford the Respondent an opportunity to present mitigating evidence. The Respondent failed to appear. The panel considered the aggravating effect of Respondent's prior record of discipline consisting of a 120 day suspension effective February 23, 1987, her disregard for her obligation to her clients, and her disregard for the regulations imposed upon licensed attorneys. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$166.57.


John F. VanBolt

Dated: **MAR 11 1988**