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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION


AMENDED AS TO LENGTH OF SUSPENSION

ADB 40-87; 155-87

Steven C. Kirschner, P 29592, 24750 Lahser Road,
Southfield, MI 48034 by Attorney Discipline Board Oakland County
Hearing Panel #1.

- 1) Suspension - three years and one day;
- 2) Effective February 16, 1988.

The Attorney Grievance Commission and the hearing panel approved a Stipulation for Consent Discipline submitted by the parties in accordance with MCR 9.115(F)(5). The Respondent offered a plea of nolo contendere to charges contained in two formal complaints alleging that he failed to seek his clients' legal objectives in various probate, domestic relations, real estate, collection and bankruptcy matters; that he failed to return the unearned portion of fees which had been paid to him; that he failed to advise a client of settlement negotiations, failed to communicate with clients and/or made false statements to clients regarding the status of their cases; that he knowingly delivered to a client a refund check drawn on a client trust account which had been closed; that he received \$250 from a client for payment of court costs and misappropriated that money to his own use; that he failed to answer a Request for Investigation and failed to give truthful answers in reply to two other Requests for Investigation. Respondent's conduct was alleged to be in violation of MCR 9.103(C); MCR 9.104(1-5,7); MCR 9.113(B)(2) and Canons 1, 2, 6 & 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(3-6); DR 2-110(A)(3); DR 6-102(A)(3); DR 7-101(A)(1-3). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$136.17.


John F. VanBolt

Dated: MAR - 4 1988