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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

ADB 123-87; 142-87

Che A. Karega, P 31387, 14201 Vassar, Detroit, MI 48235 by the Attorney Discipline Board increasing discipline from a reprimand to a suspension of 120 days.

- 1) Suspension 120 days;
- 2) Effective December 8, 1987.

The hearing panel concluded from the evidence presented that Respondent was suspended for 120 days commencing May 9, 1986. In violation of that Order of Suspension, Respondent continued his representation of a relative in a matter before the Juvenile Division of the Wayne County Probate Court and appeared personally before that court on June 1, 1986. The panel further found that Respondent was discharged by a client in another matter but failed to take appropriate steps to notify the court of his withdrawal and/or his suspension. Respondent's conduct was found to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1-5.8); MCR 9.119 and Canons 1 and 3 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(3-6) and DR 3-101(B).

In an order entered May 12, 1988, the Attorney Discipline Board set aside the reprimand imposed by the panel and directed that Respondent be suspended for 120 effective December 8, 1987 and until Respondent's reinstatement in accordance with MCR 9.123(B). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$368.62.

Respondent's license to practice law has been suspended continuously since May, 9, 1986. Respondent has instituted reinstatement proceedings.

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