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NOTICE OF REVOCATION

ADB 81-87; 107-87

James C. Kaloger, P 36138 12779 Fournier, Detroit, MI 48205, by Attorney Discipline Board Oakland County Hearing Panel #7.

- 1) Revocation;
- 2) Effective October 15, 1987.

The Respondent failed to answer two complaints filed by the Grievance Administrator and consolidated for hearing, and he failed to appear before the hearing panel. The Panel concluded that Respondent's default constituted admissions to the charges in the Complaints, that he failed to perform the services for which was retained in a criminal matter, failed to respond to his client's inquiries, failed to return the unearned portion of the retainer fee, failed to answer a Request for Investigation and failed to answer a Formal Complaint. Respondent's conduct was in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4 & 7); MCR 9.113(B)(2) and Canons 1, 2, 6 & 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(1,5-6); DR 2-110(A)(3); DR 6-101(A)(3) and DR 7-101(A)(1-3). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$131.47 and Respondent is ordered to make restitution of \$250.00 to his former client.

Noting that Respondent was suspended for a period of 121 days effective June 2, 1987 for a similar failure to perform legal services coupled with a complete failure to respond to the discipline process, the Hearing Panel ruled that revocation may be appropriate in the face of "a callous disregard for a system that was designed to protect both the public and the profession."


John F. VanBolt

Dated: OCT 15 1987

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