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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

ADB Case No. 39-87; 67-87

Alan L. Canady, P 35052, 530 S. Pine Street, Lansing, MI 48933 by Attorney Discipline Board Lansing Hearing Panel #3.

- 1) Suspension - one year;
- 2) Effective October 1, 1987.

In a Stipulation for Consent Order of Discipline presented to the panel in accordance with MCR 9.115(F)(5), the Respondent agreed that an order might be entered suspending his license to practice law for a period of one year in exchange for his plea of nolo contendere to the allegations in two Formal Complaints. The complaints charged that the Respondent's failure to file an appellate brief resulted in the dismissal of the client's appeal in a criminal case; that the Respondent falsely represented to his client that he had filed an appeal and motion for bond pending appeal; that the Respondent was not truthful and candid in pleadings filed with the Court of Appeals in that matter; that the Respondent failed to perform the services for which he was retained and refused to return the unearned portion of that fee; that the Respondent filed an answer to the Request for Investigation which contained material representations; and that Respondent failed to answer the Formal Complaint served in March 1987. Respondent's conduct was alleged to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4 & 7); MCR 9.113(A) and Canons 1, 2, 6 & 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(1,4-6); DR 2-110(A)(3); DR 6-101(A)(3) and DR 7-101(A)(1-3). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$401.92.


John F. VanBolt

Dated: OCT 06 1987