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## NOTICE OF SUSPENSION (Pending Appeal)

ADB Case No. 1-87; 18-87


John D. Hasty, P14731, 1960 W. Houghton Lake Drive, Box 349, Prudenville, MI 48651 by the Attorney Discipline Board Bay City Hearing Panel.

- 1) Suspension - 3 years;
- 2) Effective September 15, 1987;

The twelve-Count Formal Complaint filed by the Grievance Administrator charged that the Respondent, in his capacity of independent personal representative of a decedent's estate appointed by the Roscommon County Probate Court, commingled and misappropriated estate funds in the total amount of \$68,125.00 during the years 1980 through 1985. The Complaint further charged that the Respondent failed to administer the estate properly and that he filed false annual accounts with the Probate Court from 1980 to 1985. The Respondent's conduct was alleged to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4) and Canons 1, 6, 7 & 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility DR 1-102(A)(4-6); DR 6-101(A)(1-3); DR 7-101(A)(1-3); DR 9-102(A) and DR 9-102(B)(1-4).

At the the hearing, the Respondent admitted the allegations in each Count of the Complaint. The Panel considered testimony presented by the Respondent and other witnesses in mitigation, including evidence of Respondent's prior unblemished record, his remorse, and his efforts to make restitution.

The Hearing Panel Order suspending Respondent's license for three years has been appealed to the Attorney Discipline Board by the Grievance Administrator and the Respondent and Show Cause proceedings before the Board in accordance with MCR 9.118 have been scheduled.

  
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John F. VanBolt

Dated: SEP 18 1987

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