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NOTICE OF PROBATION

ADB Case No. 4-87

Richard R. Nelson, P 18237, 139 Cadillac Tower, 2nd Floor,
Detroit, MI 48226, by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne County
Hearing Panel #6.

- 1) Probation - Two years;
- 2) Effective July 15, 1987.

The Hearing Panel accepted the Respondent's plea of no contest to the allegations contained in two Formal Complaints, to wit: that he failed to pursue post-conviction remedies for a client in a criminal matter; that he failed to file a civil action within the applicable period of limitations and failed to fully advise his clients of the status of their case; that his statements to his clients concerning the status of their case were known to be false; that he failed to file timely answers to two Requests for Investigation and that he failed to file a timely answer to a Formal Complaint. Respondent's conduct violated the provisions of MCR 9.104(1-4,7); MCR 9.113.1 and MCR 9.113.2 and Canons 1, 6 & 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(4-6); DR 6-101(A)(3) and DR 7-101(A)(1-3).

In mitigation, the Respondent asserted impaired ability during the period when the misconduct occurred. In accordance with MCR 9.120(C), the Panel concluded that Respondent had demonstrated his eligibility for an order of probation. Respondent is placed on probation for a period of two years subject to certain conditions. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$583.69.



John F. VanBolt

Dated: JUL 21 1987