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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

File No. DP 36/85

Larry A. Girard, P 14022, 7400 Highland Road, Pontiac, MI 48054 by Attorney Discipline Board Oakland County Hearing Panel #11.

- 1) Suspension - thirty days;
- 2) Effective June 8, 1987.

The Hearing Panel concluded that Respondent was retained in September 1983 to assist his client in obtaining custody of minor children and preserving the equity in a home subject to foreclosure proceedings but that, contrary to his agreement, Respondent did not file pleadings or take other steps to prevent the foreclosure and did not promptly file a motion for rehearing on the attorney fees awarded in the custody matter. The Panel concluded that Respondent's neglect constituted violations of MCR 9.104(4) and Canon 6 and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 6-101(A)(2,3) and DR 7-101(A)(1-3). Respondent was ordered to make restitution to his client in the amount of \$250.00. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1198.24.


John F. VanBolt

Dated:  10 1987