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## NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

File Nos. DP 2/87; DP 193/86

Norman J. White, P22260, Beachcomber Motel, 805 W. Ludington Avenue, Ludington, MI 49431 by the Attorney Discipline Board Wayne County Hearing Panel #24.

- 1) Suspension -- 120 days
- 2) Effective June 4, 1987.

The Respondent failed to answer two Formal Complaints filed by the Grievance Administrator and failed to appear before the Panel. In light of the Defaults entered for his failure to answer, the Panel determined that professional misconduct had been established and that the Respondent failed to take action to advance a claim of appeal in a criminal matter, that he failed to comply with an order of the Michigan Court of Appeals to pay costs, that he failed to answer a Request for Investigation served June 13, 1986 and that he failed to answer a Formal Complaint served December 12, 1986. Respondent's conduct was found to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4)(7), MCR 9.113 and Canons 1, 6 & 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility DR 1-102(A)(5)(6), DR 6-101(A)(3) and DR 7-101(A)(1-3). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$107.58.

The Hearing Panel concluded that such neglect coupled with a failure to comply with an Order of the Court of Appeals or to cooperate in any way with the discipline process warranted suspension for a period of 120 days and until demonstration of his fitness to resume the practice of law in accordance with MCR 9.123(B) and MCR 9.124. The Petition for Review filed by the Grievance Administrator was voluntarily withdrawn September 9, 1987. The suspension ordered by the Panel became effective June 4, 1987 in the absence of a request for a stay of discipline.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John F. VanBolt", written over a horizontal line.

John F. VanBolt

Dated: SEP 11 1987