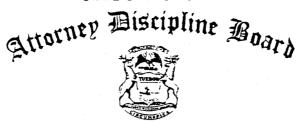
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## NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

File No. DP 41/86

Robert O. Lindow, P 16698, 5 E. Michigan Mall, Battle Creek, MI 49014 by Lansing Hearing Panel #4.

- 1) Suspension 180 days;
- 2) Effective May 26, 1987.

The Respondent failed to answer the Formal Complaint filed November 24, 1986 and failed to appear before the Hearing Panel in Lansing, Michigan on February 3, 1987. Upon its consideration Respondent's default and the testimony misconduct complainants, Panel concluded that Respondent accepted representation of clients in two matter in August and December 1984. Thereafter, he failed to adequately discharge his responsibility to those clients in a reasonable manner, did not communicate with them, and apparently withdrew from the practice of law without advising those clients or making arrangements for alternative representation. Respondent failed to answer two Requests for Investigation. Complaint charged violations of MCR 9.104(1-4, & 7) [former GCR 953 (1-4 & 7)], MCR 9.113(B)(2) and Canons 1, 6 & 7 of the Code DR 1-102(A)(1, 4-6), Professional Responsibility, 6-101(A)(2-3) and DR 7-101(A)(1-3).

Respondent is suspended for a period of 180 days and until he has established his eligibility for reinstatement by clear and convinding evidence in accordance with MCR 9.123(B) and MCR 9.124. Respondent has been suspended continuously since October 16, 1985, the effective date of a seventy-five (75) day suspension in another matter. That suspension has not been terminated by the filing of an Affidavit in accordance with MCR 9.123(A). Costs in this action were assessed in the amount of \$269.64 and Respondent was ordered to make restitution to his clients in the amounts of \$42.00 and \$150.00.

John F. VanBolt

Dated: MAY 2 0 1987