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NOTICE OF PROBATION (By Consent)


File No. DP 175/86

Dennis C. Smith, P 28344, 305 Michigan Bank Building, Port Huron, MI 48060, by Attorney Discipline Board Macomb County Hearing Panel #2.

- 1) Probation;
- 2) April 17, 1987.

The Formal Complaint charged that Respondent failed to take appropriate steps to complete a divorce proceeding, resulting in an Order of Dismissal of his client's case. The Complaint further charged that Respondent failed to file a Claim of Appeal in a criminal matter following his appointment as counsel for the defendant. The Complaint charged violations of MCR 9.104(1-4) and Canons 1, 6 & 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-1-2(A)(5,6); DR 6-101(A)(1-3) and DR 7-101(A)(1-3).

In a Stipulation for Consent Order of Discipline filed in accordance with MCR 9.115(F)(5), Respondent admitted the allegations in the Formal Complaint and agreed to the entry of an order placing him on probation for a period of two years subject to certain conditions including periodic supervision of his case load and office organization. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$95.17.


John F. VanBolt

Dated: JUN 19 1987