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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

File No. DP 111/86

Joel Simmer, P 20485, 31275 Northwestern Highway, Suite 126,
Farmington Hills, MI 48018 by Attorney Discipline Board Oakland
County Hearing Panel #14.

- 1) Suspension- One year;
- 2) Effective February 18, 1987.

The Respondent failed to an answer to the Formal Complaint filed by the Grievance Administrator and failed to appear at the hearing on November 19, 1986. By virtue of the Default filed against the Respondent, the Hearing Panel concluded that the allegations of misconduct were established and found that Respondent ignored the requests of a client to deliver the client's file to substitute counsel; failed to answer a Request for Investigation filed by that client; and filed a false Affidavit with the clerk of the Supreme Court regarding Respondent's notification to his clients that his license had been suspended for a period of sixty days in a prior disciplinary matter. Respondent's conduct was found to have violated the provisions of MCR 9.104(1-4), MCR 9.123(A) and Canons 1 and 2 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to wit: DR 1-102(A)(1,5-6) and DR 2-110(B)(4). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$73.97.

In accordance with MCR 9.118, a Petition for Review has been filed by the Complainant asking that the Order of Discipline be modified to include an Order of Restitution. That Petition is pending before the Board and does not stay the effective date of the discipline imposed.

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

John F. VanBolt

Dated: FEB 04 1987