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## NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

File No. DP 90/86

Norman J. White, P 22260, 818 Woodbine, Lansing, MI 48910 by the Attorney Discipline Board Dismissing Respondent's Petition for Review and Assessing Costs and Affirming Traverse City Hearing Panel's Order of Suspension.

- 1) Suspension - 30 days;
- 2) Effective - April 13, 1987.

The Respondent's Default was entered for his failure to file an Answer to the Formal Complaint. Respondent appeared before the Hearing Panel and did not move to set aside the Default. The Hearing Panel found that Respondent accepted a retainer of \$560.00 in October 1984 to handle a personal bankruptcy matter, but that he failed to take any action on his client's behalf and failed to respond to his client's repeated inquiries. The Panel concluded that Respondent's failure to carry out his contract of employment with his client constituted violations of MCR 9.104(2-4) 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).

On January 18, 1987, Respondent filed a Petition for Review and Request for Stay with the Attorney Discipline Board. Upon his failure to file any further pleadings or to appear in accordance with the Board's Order to Show Cause on March 23, 1987, Respondent's Petition for Review and Request for Stay were dismissed. In addition to hearing costs of \$360.72 imposed by the Hearing Panel, the Board assessed additional costs in the amount of \$427.80 for his failure to appear and his abandonment of the review proceedings for total costs assessed in the amount of \$788.52.

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

John F. VanBolt

Dated: APR 23 1987