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NOTICE OF INCREASED SUSPENSION

File No. DP 122/85

Ann M. Beisch, P 32875, 18530 Mack Avenue, #201, Grosse Pointe, MI 48236 by the Attorney Discipline Board increasing suspension.

- 1) Suspension - 120 days;
- 2) Effective April 24, 1987.

The Hearing Panel determined that misconduct was established based upon evidence that Respondent was retained in April 1983 to pursue an appeal of a criminal conviction but failed to file a timely claim of appeal. Respondent's subsequent letters to her client lacked candor and misrepresented the status of the appeal. The Panel further found that her answer to the Request for Investigation served by the Grievance Administrator failed to fully and fairly disclose the nature of her representation. Respondent's conduct was alleged to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4,6) and Canons 1, 6 & 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-101(A)(4-6); DR 6-101(A)(1-3); DR 7-101(A)(1-3).

The suspension of thirty days imposed by the hearing panel was appealed to the Attorney Discipline Board which increased discipline to a suspension of 120 days. Respondent will be required to establish her eligibility for reinstatement in accordance with the provisions of MCR 9.123(B) and MCR 9.124. Costs were assessed in the total amount of \$2216.57.


John F. VanBolt

Dated: MAR -4 1983