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NOTICE OF REVOCATION

File No. DP 31/86

Daune A. Elston, P 28682, 3706 Malibu Drive, Lansing, MI 48910, by the Attorney Discipline Board affirming Wayne County Hearing Panel #3's Order of Revocation.

- 1) Revocation;
- 2) Effective February 24, 1987.

The ten count Formal Complaint authorized by the Attorney Grievance Commission charged that the Respondent had committed acts of professional misconduct which included his failure to take action on behalf of three clients who had retained him in criminal and civil matters, his failure to communicate with those clients or substitute counsel, his failure to answer five separate Requests for Investigation in accordance with MCR 9.112(C)(1), and his failure to comply with the provisions of a prior disciplinary order regarding the payment costs.

The Respondent did not answer the Formal Complaint, nor did he appear before the Hearing Panel. The Panel concluded that the Respondent's conduct constituted violations of MCR 9.104(1-4, 7 & 8), MCR 9.113(1,2) and Canons 1, 6 & 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(4-6), Canon 6 DR6-101(A)(3) and DR 7-101(A)(1-3). The Panel concluded that a Revocation of Respondent's license was warranted in light of a history of prior discipline including four Orders of Discipline since June 1983.

The Order of the Hearing Panel was affirmed by the Attorney Discipline Board and costs were assessed in the amount of \$161.02. Respondent's Motion for Reconsideration was denied by the Board March 23, 1987.

NOTE: On the effective date of the Order revoking Respondent's license, Respondent had been suspended from the practice of law since March 1, 1985, the effective date of a two year suspension. A three year and one day suspension in an unrelated discipline matter became effective July 16, 1985.


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Dated: MAR 17 1987

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