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NOTICE OF PROBATION

(By Consent)

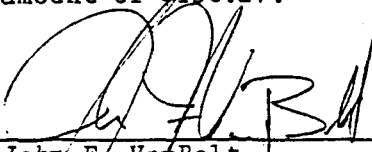
File No. DP 145/86

Carol A. Dean, P 23997, 26111 W. Fourteen Mile Road, Suite 200, Franklin, MI 48025 by Attorney Discipline Board Oakland County Hearing Panel #15.

- 1) Probation - one year;
- 2) Effective March 31, 1987.

In a Stipulation for Consent Order of Discipline approved by the Attorney Grievance Commission and the Hearing Panel in accordance with MCR 9.115(F)(5), the Respondent offered a plea of nolo [REDACTED] to the charges that she failed to take reasonable steps necessary to protect her client's interest in an appellate matter and failed to advise her client that the appeal had been dismissed. Respondent's conduct was alleged to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4) and Canons 1, 6 & 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(5,6); DR 6-101(A)(1-3) and DR 7-101(A)(1-3).

Upon acceptance of the plea and approval of the stipulation, the Hearing Panel entered an order placing Respondent on probation for a period of one year. The Order of Probation requires the submission of quarterly reports concerning Respondents continued consultation with attorney Ronald T. Jones and the filing of an Affidavit detailing steps taken by Respondent to modify the nature of her law practice, to improve the management of her case load and to maintain satisfactory communications with her clients. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$136.27.



John F. VanBolt

Dated: _____

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