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## NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

File No. DP 20/85

O. Lee Molette, P 17877, 2111 Woodward Avenue, Suite 410, Detroit, MI 48201 by the Attorney Discipline Board increasing a Hearing Panel Order of Suspension of Thirty Days.

- 1) Suspension - 120 days;
- 2) Effective November 18, 1986.

The Hearing Panel found that Respondent received the sum of \$500.00 from a client in August 1981 to be used for the discharge of an uninsured motorist claim. Those funds were not deposited in a clients' trust account nor were they transmitted to the Uninsured Motorist Fund as agreed. The Panel concluded that Respondent failed to represent his client competently and expeditiously, failed to deposit client funds in a separate account, failed to advise his client that he was the subject of two suspensions and negligently, but not intentionally, submitted false Affidavits of Compliance. Respondent's conduct violated the provisions of MCR 9.104(1-4) and MCR 9.119 and Canons 1,2,6,7 & 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility: DR 1-102(A)(4-6); DR 1-110(A)(3); DR 6-101(A)(3); DR 7-101(A)(1-3) and DR 9-102(B)(2,4).

Upon its consideration of a Petition for Review filed by the Grievance Administrator, the Attorney Discipline increased the thirty day suspension ordered by the Panel to a suspension of 120 days noting Respondent's prior history of discipline which includes three Reprimands and four suspensions. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$661.03.

  
John F. VanBolt

Dated: MAR 9 1987