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NOTICE OF PROBATION

File No. DP 11/85; DP 59/86

Owen Patrick O'Neill, P25734, 2253 Wabash, Detroit, MI 48216 by the Attorney Discipline Board Wayne County Hearing Panel #19.

- 1) Probation - 2 years;
- 2) Effective December 10, 1986.

The Respondent appeared before the Hearing Panel and acknowledged that the default entered for his failure to answer the Formal Complaint constituted an admission to the charges in the Complaint, to wit: that he failed to answer a Request for Investigation served by the Grievance Administrator in violation of GCR 953(1-4)[MCR 9.104(1-4)], GCR 962[MCR 9.113] and Canon 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility DR 1-102(A)(5 & 6).

In accordance with MCR 9.121(C), Respondent offered mitigating evidence and established that his ability to practice law competently had been materially impaired, that the impairment contributed to his failure to respond to the inquiries of the Grievance Administrator and he submitted a detailed plan for treatment. By the terms of the probation ordered by the panel, Respondent is required to file monthly reports regarding his continued treatment as ordered. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$713.20.


John F. VanBolt

Dated: JAN 16 1987