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## NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

File No. DP 170/85

Theodore Alfonsetti, Jr., P 27091, 30901 Utica Road, Suite 8795, Roseville, MI 48066 by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne County Hearing Panel #7.

- 1) Suspension, 2 years;
- 2) Effective November 13, 1986.

The Formal Complaint filed by the Grievance Administrator charged that the Respondent neglected a bankruptcy matter and a divorce judgment modification entrusted to him by a client and, when asked about the status of those legal matters, deliberately misrepresented the extent of his activities on his client's behalf. The Complaint charged that the Respondent further misrepresented the facts to the Attorney Grievance Commission during the course of its investigation in that matter. A second count alleged that Respondent's inaction resulted in a dismissal of a divorce action filed on behalf of a client and charged that Respondent deliberately misrepresented the status of that case to his client.

Respondent failed to answer the Formal Complaint and did not appear at the hearing. Based upon Respondent's Default, the Panel found that the charges were established and that Respondent's conduct constituted violations of MCR 9.104(2-4) and Canons 1, 6 & 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to wit: DR 1-102(A)(4-6); DR 6-101(A)(3) and DR 7-101(A)(1-3).

By a majority, the Panel suspended Respondent's license to practice law for a period of two years. The dissenting panel member concluded that Respondent's apparent indifference to the proceedings warranted a suspension of three years. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$158.44.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John F. VanBolt".

John F. VanBolt

Dated: JAN 16 1987