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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

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Ray H. Boman, P 10978, 9267 Canley, Detroit, MI 48224, by
Attorney Discipline Board Wayne County Hearing Panel #7.

- 1) Suspension - 3 years and 1 day;
- 2) Effective December 1, 1986.

The Respondent, a suspended attorney, failed to answer the Formal Complaint and failed to appear at the hearing. The Panel found that Respondent was retained in October 1984 to institute a suit for breach of contract and received the sum of \$390.00 from his clients in July 1985 when he told them that he was filing suit. The Panel concluded that the Respondent failed to file the suit, failed to communicate further with his clients, failed to refund the unearned attorney fees which had been paid and failed to answer the Request for Investigation served upon him in November 1986. Respondent's conduct was found to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4,7); MCR 9.103(C); MCR 9.113(B)(2) and Canons 1,2,6, & 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. DR 1-102(A)(1,5,6); DR 2-106(A)(B); DR 2-110(A)(2,3); DR 6-101(A)(3) and DR 7-101(A)(1-3). The Panel also ordered that restitution be made to his clients.

The Panel noted the aggravating effect of Respondent's failure to appear as required by the Court Rules and his previous disciplinary record which includes admonishments in 1982 and 1984, a Reprimand in 1983, a one-year suspension effective December 1, 1986 and a thirty-day suspension which is currently under appeal to the Attorney Discipline Board by the Grievance Administrator. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$227.01. The suspension of three years and one day was ordered retroactive to December 1, 1986 to run concurrently with the one-year suspension in a previous matter.


John F. VanBolt

Dated: NOV 13 1987

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