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## NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

Pile No. DP 141/85; DP 155/85; DP 182/85

Sheldon Halpern, P 14560, 515 Monroe, Detroit, MI 48226 by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne County Hearing Panel #4.

- 1) Suspension 90 Days;
- 2) Effective December 1, 1986.

The Hearing Panel found that Respondent's alleged neglect and improper handling of two (2) legal matters entrusted to him was the subject of civil litigation and that the legal and factual issues could more appropriately be resolved in that litigation. The Panel concluded, however, that Respondent's failure to answer two (2) Requests for Investigation filed by his clients or the Formal Complaint filed by the Grievance Administrator constituted professional misconduct in violation of HCR 9.104(7); HCR 9.113(A) and HCR 9.115(D) and that a suspension of ninety (90) days was warranted in light of Respondent's prior Reprimends in 1973, 1980 and 1981. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$853.21.

John F. VanBolt

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