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NOTICE OF REVOCATION

File No. DP 92/86

Gary H. Lupiloff, P 34488, 24750 Lahser Road, Southfield, MI, 48034 by Attorney Discipline Oakland County Hearing Panel #5.

- 1) Revocation;
- 2) Effective November 5, 1986.

The Formal Complaint filed by the Grievance Administrator charged that the Respondent neglected civil cases entrusted to him by two clients, failed to communicate with his clients regarding the status of their cases and failed to answer the Requests for Investigation filed by the clients and served by the Administrator. In an Amended Complaint, an additional count charged that Respondent forged the signatures of his clients on a settlement check in the amount of \$12,000 and misappropriated the settlement proceeds. The Respondent did not answer the Formal Complaint and did not appear at the hearing. At the hearing, the Administrator relied upon the Default filed for Respondent's failure to answer and presented testimony in support of the allegation that Respondent failed to inform his clients that he had negotiated a \$12,000 settlement on their behalf, caused the settlement draft to be endorsed fraudulently and deposited the entire proceeds in his personal checking account. Panel concluded that Respondent's professional misconduct, in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4)(7); MCR 9.113(1-2) and Canons 1, 2, 6 & 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to wit: DR 1-102(A), DR 2-110(B)(4), DR 6-101(A)(3) and DR 7-101(A)(1-3)warranted revocation of his license to practice law. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$160.94.

John F. VanBolt

Dated: NOV 0 7 1986