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File No. DP 85/86

Alan M. Silver, P 20463, 1440 First National Building, Detroit, MI 48226 by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne County Hearing Panel #3.

- Suspension one year;
- 2) Effective October 9, 1986.

An eight Count Formal Complaint was filed by the Grievance Administrator charging that the Respondent neglected a divorce matter entrusted to him by a client in April 1985, that he misrepresented the status of that divorce case to his client, that he failed to answer the Request for Investigation filed by the client, that the Respondent was retained in 1984 to handle an eviction proceeding but neglected that case and failed to truthfully report the status of that case, that he failed to answer the Request for Investigation filed by that client or the Request for Investigation filed by a third client.

In a Stipulation for Consent Order of Discipline filed by the Respondent and the Grievance Administrator pursusant to MCR 9.115(F)(5), the Respondent admitted to all the charges in the Formal Complaint and agreed that an Order might be entered by the Hearing Panel suspending his license to practice law for a period of one year. The Respondent further admitted that his conduct as alleged constituted violations of MCR 9.104(1-4)(7) and Canons 1, 6 & 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to wit: DR 1-102(A)(4-6); DR 6-101(A)(1-3) and DR 7-101(A)(1-3).

In accordance with the provisions of the Stipulation filed by the parties, the Hearing Panel entered an Order suspending Respondent's license for a period of one year with the further provision that he make restitution to his client in the divorce matter in the amount of \$200.00 and to his client in the eviction matter in the amount of \$200.00. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$88.58.

John F. VanBolt

Dated: 007 1 0 1986