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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

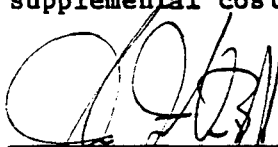
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David F. Cassleman, P 23407, 448 Leonard Avenue, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 by Attorney Discipline Board Grand Rapids Hearing Panel #2.

- 1) Suspension - 120 days;
- 2) Effective September 17, 1986.

In his Answer filed with the Attorney Discipline Board, the Respondent expressly admitted the factual allegations contained in a four (4) Count Complaint filed by the Grievance Administrator charging that the Respondent neglected a driver's license restoration matter entrusted to him by a client in November 1984; that the Respondent failed to Answer a Request for Investigation served upon him by the Grievance Administrator in March 1985; that in January 1985, the Respondent engaged in the practice of law for a period of one week while his license to practice was suspended for failure to pay his annual dues to the State Bar of Michigan; and that he failed to Answer a second Request for Investigation filed by the Grievance Administrator inquiring as to his practice during that suspension.

Based upon the Respondent's admissions, the Panel concluded that he violated the provisions of MCR 9.104(1-4), (7) and Canons 1, 3 & 6 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to wit: DR 1-102(A)(5,6); DR 3-101(B) and DR 6-101(A)(1-3). The Panel determined that Respondent's neglect of a legal matter compounded by repeated failure to keep promises to a client, his failure to Answer two Requests for Investigation and a casual attitude toward his obligation to pay his annual Bar dues warranted a suspension for a period of 120 days and until he has successfully established his eligibility for reinstatement in accordance with the procedure set forth in MCR 9.123(B). Costs were assessed by the Panel in the amount of \$198.84 and supplemental costs of \$82.10 were assessed by the Board.



John F. VanBolt

Dated: SEP 19 1986

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