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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

FILE NO. DP L95/85

CARL A. BRENDLE, P 11164, 33 New Fawn Court, Safety Harbor, FL 33572 by Oakland County Hearing Panel #12.

- (1) Suspension for four (4) years;
- (2) Effective July 31, 1986.

The Formal Complaint filed by the Grievance Administrator charged that the Respondent has failed or refused to satisfy a Judgment rendered against him in the 68th Judicial District Court ordering the return of unearned attorney fees. Count II of the Complaint alleged that the Respondent had failed to answer the Request for Investigation filed by the former client and served upon the Respondent by the Grievance Administrator.

The Respondent did not file an answer to the Formal Complaint nor did he appear at the scheduled hearing.

The Panel concluded that the allegations in the Complaint were deemed admitted by virtue of the Default. Respondent was found to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4)(7), MCR 9.113(B)(2) and Canon 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(1)(5)(6). The Panel noted a prior reprimand issued by the Attorney Discipline Board and Respondent's failure to communicate or to appear at any stage of these disciplinary hearings. Evidence was presented at the hearing suggesting that Respondent has abandoned the practice of law in the State of Michigan and resides in the State of Florida. The Hearing Panel ordered that Respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be suspended for four (4) years, and that costs in this action be reimbursed in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Nine and 67/100 (\$129.67) Dollars.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. VanBolt".

John F. VanBolt

Dated: AUG 01 1986