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NOTICE OF REVOCATION

File Nos. DP 68/85; DP 194/85; DP 4/86

Dale J. Crowe, P 30821, P. O. Box 2025-S-392, Tustin, CA 92680
by Attorney Discipline Board Ann Arbor Hearing Panel.

- (1) Revocation;
- (2) Effective May 23, 1986

The Respondent was charged with multiple acts of professional misconduct in two Formal Complaints containing fourteen and eleven counts, respectively. A third Complaint, charging Respondent with failure to Answer the first Complaint was consolidated for hearing. Based upon the Defaults filed as a result of Respondent's failure to answer any of the complaints, and his failure to appear at the hearing, the Hearing Panel concluded that the acts of misconduct were deemed to be admitted.

The Hearing Panel found that in his representation of three separate clients in various civil matters, the Respondent misappropriated client funds in amounts ranging from \$4000.00 to \$45,666.00 and lied to his clients. In one case, the Respondent misrepresented the facts in his answer to a Request for Investigation served upon him by the Attorney Grievance Commission; the Respondent failed to answer the other two Requests for Investigation.

The Hearing Panel further found that in his handling of three separate estates in the Washtenaw County Probate Court, the Respondent misappropriated funds from each estate in amounts ranging from \$4,416.85 to \$41,248.10. In those matters, the Respondent failed to comply with Orders of the Probate Court, misrepresented the facts to the Court and to his clients, and failed to answer the Requests for Investigation.

The Respondent was found to have violated the provisions of MCR 9.104(1-5) & (7) and Canons 1,5,6,7 & 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility: DR 1-102(A)(3-6), DR 5-101(A), Dr 5-105(A)(B), DR 6-101(A)(1-3), DR 7-101(A)(1-3), DR 7-106(A) & DR 9-102(B)(1-4).

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John F. VanBolt", written over a horizontal line.

John F. VanBolt

Dated: MAY 30 1986

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