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## NOTICE OF PROBATION

File No. DP 172/85

Bruce W. Boulton, P 30040, 200 E. Main, Midland, MI 48618  
by Attorney Discipline Board Midland Hearing Panel.

- 1) Probation for a period of two (2) years;
- 2) Effective September 25, 1986.

The Complaint filed by the Grievance Administrator charged that the Respondent was consulted in April 1984 in a bankruptcy matter and that he accepted a retainer to institute bankruptcy proceedings but failed to take action and failed to reply to his client's repeated attempts to communicate with him, all in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4) and Canons 1, 6 & 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to wit: DR 1-102(A)(5 & 6); DR 6-101(A)(3) and DR 7-101(A)(1-3).

In a Stipulation for Consent Order of Discipline filed in accordance with MCR 9.115(F)(5), the Respondent admitted the allegations contained in the Formal Complaint and stipulated to the entry of an Order placing him on probation for a period of two years subject to certain conditions. The proposed Order was approved by the Attorney Grievance Commission and accepted by the Hearing Panel which entered an Order placing Respondent on probation for two years during which period the Attorney Discipline Board and the Grievance Administrator will receive written reports on a quarterly basis regarding the supervision of Respondent's law practice by another attorney and his continuing medical treatment. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$121.44.

  
John F. VanBolt

Dated: SEP 26 1986