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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

File No. DP 87/84

Bruce H. Keidan, P 15794, 29200 Southfield Road, Suite 211, Southfield, MI 48076, by the Attorney Discipline Board increasing discipline imposed by the Hearing Panel.

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a Period of Three Years and One Day;
- (3) Effective March 24, 1986.

Respondent entered into a plea of nolo contendere before a Hearing Panel to charges of: taking approximately \$61,000 from a probate estate and filing false and fraudulent accountings with the Probate Court in two estates. Respondent presented mitigating evidence in support of his petition for probation; the Panel denied probation and imposed a suspension of eighteen months. On review, the Attorney Discipline Board affirmed the Hearing Panel finding that Respondent was not eligible for probation under the provisions of MCR 9.121; however, the Board found that the mitigation evidence was relevant to the period of suspension to be imposed. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$718.80.

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