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## NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

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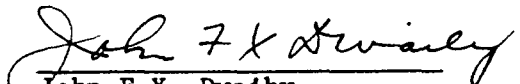
Robert O. Lindow, P 16698, 5 E. Michigan Mall, Battle Creek, MI 49014, by Attorney Discipline Board Grand Rapids Hearing Panel #1.

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of seventy-five (75) days;
- (3) October 15, 1985.

The Hearing Panel found the following: Regarding Count I, that Respondent neglected and mishandled a bankruptcy matter and failed to protect the rights of his clients who were required to retain new counsel at additional expense.

Regarding Count II, the Panel found that Respondent made negligent misrepresentations to a court regarding service of process on an adverse party in an effort to perfect a default against said party; the Panel found that Respondent did not intentionally deceive the court, however, the Panel found an additional violation (alleged in Count III) based upon Respondent's failure to timely execute a stipulation to set aside said improperly entered default judgement forcing opposing counsel to prepare and file a motion to set aside said default judgment.

Finally, the Panel found that Respondent failed to make a full and fair disclosure in his answer to the Grievance Administrator's Request for Investigation. The Panel found no evidence in mitigation, expressed concern regarding Respondent's attitude toward the Canons of Professional Responsibility and found violations of MCR 9.104(1-4)(6), MCR 9.113(A) and Canons 1, 6 & 7, to wit: DR 1-102(A)(5)(6), DR 6-101(A)(3) and DR 7-101(1-3).

  
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