

Attorney Discipline Board



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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

File Nos. DP 53/85; DP 118/85; DP 147/85

**Michael J. Pavkovich, P 31052, 1110 S. Grand Traverse,
Flint, MI 48502, by Flint Hearing Panel #1 of the Attorney
Discipline Board.**

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a Period of Three Years and Six Months;
- (3) Effective January 21, 1986.

The Hearing Panel found as follows: That Respondent knowingly commingled client funds with his own funds and wrongfully appropriated to his own use money which should have been held in a separate trust account; that Respondent did not timely transmit to his client monies which he had been retained to collect; that Respondent did not keep proper accounting records relative to monies held on behalf of his clients; that Respondent did misrepresent the status of a legal matter to a client; that Respondent did misinform and misrepresent the true financial status of a file to his client; that Respondent wrote checks upon a trust account and delivered said checks knowing the account was closed; that Respondent did represent to an agent of a client that a check had been written and forwarded to the principal client and the same had not been done; that Respondent failed and neglected to respond to a request for investigation of the Grievance Administrator and failed to file a timely answer to a Formal Complaint, in violation of GCR 953(1-4)(7), GCR 962.1 and Canons 1,6,7 & 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to wit: DR 1-102(A)(1)(3-6), DR 6-101(A)(3), DR 7-102(A)(5), DR 9-102(A)(1,2) and DR 9-102(B)(1)(3,4). The Panel noted prior disciplines of Suspension of Fifteen (15) Days in April 1983 and 120 Days in September 1985, both sanctions imposed for neglect of civil matters. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,500.97.

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