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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

In File No. DP 77/83

and

INTERIM NOTICE OF REVOCATION

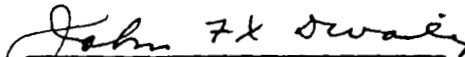
In File No. DP 104/84

Thomas A. Nickels, (P 27008), 150 E. Chisholm, P. O. Box 245, Alpena, MI 49707, by the Attorney Discipline Board affirming a Hearing Panel Order.

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of 120 days;
- (3) Effective October 18, 1985 (pursuant to a Supreme Court Order denying Respondent's Motion for Rehearing)

The Hearing Panel found that Respondent withheld excessive amounts from payroll due an employee of his office in a fraudulent and improper manner in violation of former GCR 953 (2)(3) & (4) and Canon 1, DR 1-102(A)(1)(4) & (6) of the Code of Professional Responsibility.

IN A SEPARATE MATTER, FILE NO. 104/84, THE ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE BOARD HAS ENTERED AN ORDER AFFIRMING A HEARING PANEL ORDER OF REVOCATION; THIS ORDER OF DISBARMENT BECAME EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 21, 1985. RESPONDENT HAS FILED A PETITION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL AND FOR STAY IN THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT.


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Dated: OCT 25 1985