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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

File No. 187/84

Leonard Strickland, (P25031), 384 Penobscot Building, Detroit, MI 48226, by the Attorney Discipline Board Macomb County Hearing Panel No. 1.

- (1) Suspension of nine (9) months.
- (2) Effective 3 September 1985.

Respondent admitted the charges in the Formal Complaint by default: failing to seek the legal objectives of his client by neglecting to file both a mediation summary and a rejection of the mediation evaluation of the mediation board, and by failing to take other steps on behalf of his client; also failing to answer fully a request for investigation; practicing law while his license was suspended, and failing to comply with a previous order of suspension. The panel found that Respondent violated MCR $9.104\ (1)(2)(4)$, and the Code of Professional Responsibility: Canon 1, DR 1-102(A)(1)(5)(6); Canon 6, DR 6-101(A)(3), and Canon 7, DR 7-101(A)(1-3).

Costs of \$122.97 were assessed.

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