

Attorney Discipline Board



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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

(By Consent)

File No. DP 15/84; DP 198/84

Byron O. Kuxhaus, P 24420, P. O. Box 184, Utica, MI 48087,
Wayne County Hearing Panel #22 of the Attorney Discipline Board.

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a Period of Four (4) Years;
- (3) Effective April 10, 1985 (pursuant to Retroactive Order based upon stipulation of the parties).

Respondent, through counsel, entered into a Stipulation to a Consent Order of Suspension based upon a Formal Complaint charging misappropriation of client funds, failure to honor a substitution of counsel, misrepresentation to clients regarding the status of pending litigation, failure to pay settlement proceeds to clients, failure to communicate with clients, issuance of trust account checks to clients which were dishonored due to insufficient funds, failure to timely answer the Grievance Administrator's request for investigation. The Complaint alleged violations of GCR 953(1-4)(7), GCR 962.2(b) and Canons 1, 2, 6, 7 & 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to wit: DR 1-102(A)(1)(4-6), DR 2-102(B)(2)(4), DR 6-101(A)(2)(3), DR 7-101(a)(1-3), DR 7-102(A)(5), DR 9-102(B)(3)(4). The Stipulation and Order of Suspension includes a requirement of restitution to clients and costs in the amount of \$725.86.


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Dated: FEB 24 1986