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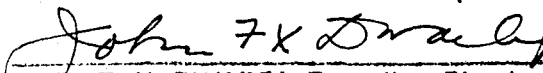
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ROBERT POWELL, (P22870), Post Office Box 817, Battle Creek, Michigan 49016, by Kalamazoo Hearing Panel #2 of the Attorney Discipline Board.

- (1) Suspension
- (2) For a period of 2 years
- (3) Effective December 20, 1984

The Hearing Panel found: that Respondent neglected a certain domestic relations matter, failing to institute legal proceedings to secure physical custody of his client's granddaughter; that Respondent, during his initial interview with the client furnished her with a business card which identified Respondent as a member of the National Community Mediation Offices, which organization was not in existence; that Respondent's use of said business card indicated an attempt to deceive prospective clients; that Respondent failed to answer the Grievance Administrator's Request for Investigation; that Respondent, appearing in the offices of the Attorney Grievance Commission, provided false information regarding his communications with his client. The Panel found violations of Canons 1, 6, 7 and 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to-wit: DR1-102(A)(4-6), DR6-101(A)(1-3), DR7-101(A)(1-3) and DR9-102(B)(4) and GCR 1963, 953(1-4) and (6).

Dated: January 11, 1985


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