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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

DP-123/84 & DP-140/84

JAMES F. REINECK (P 19333), 14106 Arnold Avenue, Redford, MI 48239, by Attorney Discipline Board Macomb County Hearing Panel #3.

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of 121 days;
- (3) Effective March 28, 1985.

The Respondent filed an answer to the Grievance Administrator's request for investigation but subsequently failed to file an answer to the formal complaint and was in default at the time of the panel hearing and did not appear, although certain mitigation statements were submitted in the form of letters in which Respondent also indicated an intent to withdraw from the practice of law. Respondent had neglected a real estate foreclosure proceeding and misrepresented the status of the matter to his client in violation of former GCR 1963, 953(2-4) and Canons 1, 6, and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to-wit: DR1-102(A)(3-6), DR6-101(A)(3) and DR7-101(A)(1-3). Respondent also failed to answer the request for investigation regarding failure to pay annual dues to the State Bar of Michigan.

JOHN F. X. DWAIHY, Executive Director

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Dated: April 5, 1985