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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

File No. DP 170/83

DAUNE ELSTON, (P28682), 1311 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, MI 48207, by the Attorney Discipline Board Affirming a Hearing Panel Order.

- (1) Suspension
- (2) For a Period of Two (2) Years
- (3) Effective March 1, 1985

The hearing panel found that Respondent improperly commingled, misappropriated and failed to account for assets of an estate in the amount of \$12,328.85, entrusted to Respondent as attorney for the estate in violation of former GCR 1963, 953(1-4) and Canon 1, DR1-102(A)(3-6) and Canon 9, DR9-102(A)(B) of the Code of Professional Responsibility. The misapplied funds were repaid over a period of about two and one half (2-1/2) years. The panel found with regard to a count, that Respondent had neglected the estate for a period in excess of two (2) years, despite notices from the court and failed, neglected and/or refused to file annual accountings, pay the debts of said estate or take any other action to process it expeditiously and/or competently in violation of former GCR 1963, 953(1-4) and Canons 1, 6 and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to wit: DR1-102(A)(4-6), DR6-101(A)(3) and DR7-101(A)(1-3).

WHN F. X. DWAIHY, Executive Director

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Dated: 3/8/85