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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

FILE NO: 122-84

JEFFREY B. HORTON, (P24025), 2308 Tipperary, Kalamazoo, MI 49008, by Attorney Discipline Board Battle Creek Hearing Panel pursuant to a stipulation for consent order of discipline.

- (1) Suspension
- (2) For a period of three (3) years
- (3) Effective December 5, 1984.

The Respondent entered a plea of nolo contendere to the charges contained in the formal complaint, to-wit: Respondent was appointed conservator of an estate and misappropriated to his own use the sum of \$9,000 which funds were for the exclusive use and benefit of the ward of the estate; said misappropriation was without the prior knowledge, consent and/or approval of Respondent's ward or the probate court nor was it reported to either the ward or the court until approximately one and one-half years after the misappropriation. The formal complaint included a separate count charging misappropriation of approximately \$30,000 from a separate estate. Respondent admitted violations of GCR 1963, 953(1-5) and Canons 1, 7 and 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to-wit: DR1-102(A)(3-6), DR7-101(A)(1-3), DR9-102 (A) and DR9-102(B)(2)(4). The hearing panel assessed costs of \$77.79.

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Dated: December 7, 1984

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