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Attorney Discipline Board



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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

File No. 119/83

Clinton C. Lovett, P29908, P.O. Box 1135 Northland Station, Southfield, MI 48075, by order of the Michigan Supreme Court modifying an order of the Attorney Discipline Board.

- 1. Suspension
- 2. For a period of 60 days
- 3. Effective June 24, 1985 7-18-64 (Sec Mano To face of

The Attorney Discipline Board found that Respondent was appointed to handle a criminal appeal for an indigent in January of 1981 and that approximately two years later in November 1984, Respondent filed for leave to appeal the criminal conviction. Leave was granted, however, Respondent was assessed costs by the Michigan Court of Appeals for the late filing; the appeal brief was also filed late after a warning by the court resulting in the client's loss of right to oral argument. The Board, considered a prior reprimand for neglect of a domestic relations matter and certain mitigating factors and increased the Hearing Panel's suspension of 15 days to a suspension of 60 days with a provision indicating that the suspension would be reduced to 30 days upon approval by the Board of a probation plan for law practice supervision to be submitted by the Respondent. The Supreme Court, in lieu of granting leave to appeal, modified the Discipline Board Order setting the suspension at 60 days without probation.

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Date: July 8, 1985