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NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF LICENSE

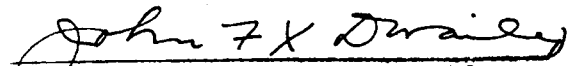
File No. DP-103/83; DP-126/83

MICHAEL J. CHARBONNEAU, P11796, 2308 Thornapple River Drive, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board increasing a hearing panel decision.

(1) Revocation of License

(2) Effective July 5, 1984 (Respondent has been suspended since January 18, 1984 - see interim notice dated January 19, 1984)

Respondent was appointed personal guardian of his client for her lifetime. When the client died, a personal representative was appointed. During the term of his guardianship, Respondent failed to file annual accountings which resulted in his suspension by the court as guardian. Respondent also failed to file tax returns. When the personal representative requested an accounting, Respondent failed to comply. Respondent also failed or refused to turn over possession of the assets to the personal representative who was forced to petition the probate court. Respondent eventually filed a false accounting, failed to include assets of \$25,000 and instead tendering a promissory note. Respondent further failed to answer and appear before the hearing panel, did not submit reasons for the same and filed no pleadings or other documents with the Board. The hearing panel found violations of the following rules: GCR 1963, 953 (1-4) and (7), Canons 1, 6, 7 and 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to wit: DR1-102(A)(5)(6), DR6-101(A)(3), DR7-101(A)(1)(3) and DR9-102(B)(3)(4).


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Dated: July 6, 1984