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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

File No. 29-84

RALPH A. WILLIAMS, (P30319), 24901 Northwestern Highway, Suite 402, Southfield, MI 48075 by the Attorney Discipline Board Oakland County Hearing Panel #7.

- (1) Suspension
- (2) For a Period of Three (3) Years
- (3) Effective August 9, 1984.

Respondent was retained to handle a medical malpractice matter on a contingency fee basis. During the period of the summer of 1981 through February 1984, Respondent falsely represented to his client that: a suit had been filed, various settlement offers had been made, a trial date was being set, and that the file was being reviewed by a medical examiner, when in fact no suit had ever been filed, nor had any action been taken by Respondent. Respondent also failed to answer the Grievance Administrator's Request for Investigation. The hearing panel found violations of GCR 953(1)-(4)(7), 928.6, 962.2(b) and Canons 1, 6 and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to wit: DR1-102(A)(1)(5))6); DR6-101(A)(3) and DR7-101 (A)(1)(2)(3).


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Dated: August 14, 1984