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NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF LICENSE

DP-88/83

STANLEY L. REDDING, P19286, 18164 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe, Michigan 48224 by the Attorney Discipline Board Wayne County Hearing Panel #2.

- (1) Revocation of license
- (2) Effective May 3, 1984.

The Respondent admitted, in his Answer to the Formal Complaint, the following allegations of fact: Respondent was retained to probate an estate in April, 1981; in December, 1981, Respondent requested and received \$20,000 in estate funds for payment of inheritance taxes alleged by Responent to be due; Respondent deposited the \$20,000 in his client trust account; contrary to his representation to the personal representative of the estate, Respondent used only \$1,000 of the funds for payment of inheritance taxes and misappropriated the remaining \$19,000; in January, 1982, Respondent again requested and received \$2,400 in estate funds for the alleged purpose of a "partial tax payment"; the \$2,400 was deposited in Respondent's client trust account and thereafter removed from his account and used for his own benefit; thereafter on August 10, 1982 and August 17, 1982, Respondent requested and received \$2,500 and \$6,000, respectively, from the estate, deposited said funds into his client trust account and thereafter removed said funds for his own use. Respondent further acknowledged that these misappropriations were done with out the knowledge or consent of the personal representative or heirs of the estate, that Respondent concealed the misappropriations and misrepresented the status of the funds to the personal representative. Finally, Respondent admitted that he prepared a false Final Account and presented same to the personal representative requesting that he attest to the correctness of the accounting, knowing that this accounting was incorrect.

The hearing panel found violations of GCR 953(1)-(4) and Canon 1, DR1-102(A)(1)(4)-(6), Canon 7, DR7-101(A)(1)-(3) and Canon 9, DR9-102(A)(B) of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Costs in the amount of \$474.02 were assessed.

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Dated: May 4, 1984