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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

FILE NO: DP-126/81

DOUGLAS E. H. WILLIAMS, (P23780), 919 North Washington, Suite 1, Bay City, MI 48076 by the Attorney Discipline Board increasing a hearing panel suspension.

- (1) Suspension
- (2) For a period of 18 months
- (3) Effective May 20, 1984 (see notice of suspension pending appeal issued May 29, 1984)

Respondent was charged in a single count formal complaint with conversion of client funds in the amount of approximately \$7,000.00; the charges were essentially admitted; however, the panel considered certain mitigating evidence of personal disability offered as a basis for probation in lieu of suspension. The hearing panel imposed a two year term of probation in conjunction with a suspension of sixty days. The Discipline Board vacated the hearing panel order of probation, finding that Respondent was not eligible for probation under the special provisions of GCR 1963, 970.3.

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DATED: JUL 1 1 1984