Attorney Discipline Board



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NOTICE OF REVOCATION

File Nos. DP-153/83; DP-167/83

DAVID ROBB, P19480, 4472 Penobscot Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226 by the Attorney Discipline Board affirming a hearing panel order.

(1) Revocation of License

(2) Effective March 29, 1984 (see prior notice dated March 30, 1984)

The hearing panel found: that Respondent had been appointed trustee to manage the liquidation of a corporate financial institution, and served in that capacity for approximately nine years. Respondent misappropriated and converted to his own use and benefit funds which were the property of the entity over which he served as trustee on behalf of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation: he wrongfully drew checks on the trust account and deposited the same into a personal account at another bank or converted such checks directly to cash to be used for his personal benefit. Respondent either forged the name of a United States Bankruptcy Judge whose countersignature was necessary on those checks or alternatively obtained the signature of said judge by use of deception. Respondent altered or caused to be altered the endorsements on checks to indicate that they were deposited in legitimate accounts related to his duties as trustee and caused forged certificates of deposits to be listed among the assets of the estate. The Panel found violations of GCR 953 (1)-(4), (7) and Canons 1, 7, and 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to wit: DR1-102 (A) (1), (3)-(6), DR7-101 (A) (1)-(3), DR7-102 (A) (5)-(6), DR9-102 (A) (B) (1)-(4). Respondent filed an appeal with the Attorney Discipline Board, which affirmed the Hearing Panel findings and discipline. Costs in the amount of \$338.88 were assessed.

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Dated: June 28, 1984