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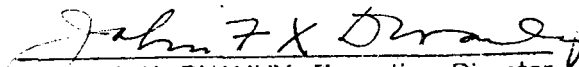
## NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF LICENSE

DP-94/83 & DP-123/83

" ROWE A. BALMER, JR., (P 10397), 431 Michigan, Charlevoix, MI 49720  
by the Attorney Discipline Board Oakland County Hearing Panel #7.

- (1) Revocation of license,
- (2) Effective January 12, 1984.

The hearing panel found that Respondent: Was retained to handle a probate estate in 1979; deposited the assets of the estate in a bank account of which he was the sole signatory; misappropriated the assets of the estate by "investing" the assets in a business wholly-owned by Respondent and members of his immediate family without the consent or approval of the personal representative or an order of the probate court; knowingly prepared and filed false accounts in the probate court and knowingly issued checks against the estate bank account when there were insufficient funds in the account to cover the checks; failed, neglected or refused to file accurate accountings with the probate court; paid himself illegal and excessive fees out of the estate assets. The panel found violations of GCR 953(1)-(4) and Canons 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to-wit: DR1-102(A)(3)-(6); DR2-106(A); DR5-104(A); DR6-101(A)(3); DR7-101(A)(1)-(3), DR9-102(B)(1)-(4). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$148.52.

  
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