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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

DP-153/82, DP-66/82,
 DP-99/82, DP-122/82,
 DP-128/82

JOHN D. HAGY (P 29189), 5990 Flamingo Road, Jackson, MI, 49201, by the Attorney Discipline Board increasing a hearing panel order of suspension.

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of two (2) years;
- (3) Effective June 3, 1983.

Respondent neglected the legal affairs of several clients and made substantial misrepresentations to those clients. He failed to answer the resulting requests for investigation and formal complaints. The hearing panel issued an order of suspension for 100 days. The Grievance Administrator and Respondent appealed the discipline imposed and the Board increased the suspension to two (2) years.

In its opinion the Board noted that in addition to failing to answer six requests for investigation and five formal complaints, Respondent displayed a lack of adequate understanding of his responsibilities to his clients and the profession to-wit: after being retained by four separate clients to start bankruptcy proceedings, he failed to commence proceedings and misrepresented to said clients the status of the matters; Respondent misrepresented to a divorce client the status of the matter by advising that a divorce judgment had been entered and produced a purported divorce judgment when in fact no such order had been entered.

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