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NOTICE OF REVOCATION

DP-238/82 & DP-24/83

ROGER C. COVERT (P 25519), 7219 E. Maple Rd.,
 Grand Blanc, MI, 48439, by Attorney Discipline Board Paw
 Paw County Hearing Panel.

- (1) Revocation of license;
- (2) Effective May 2, 1983.

Respondent admitted by default and stipulation to the allegations contained in 45 separate counts of misconduct and agreed to an order revoking his license to practice law pursuant to GCR 1963, 964.13. The Complaint charged that Respondent received fees from approximately 22 separate [REDACTED] and failed to perform legal services agreed upon resulting in prejudice and/or damage to said clients, and that Respondent failed to respond to the clients repeated requests for information regarding the status of said matters. Respondent failed to answer requests for investigation of the Grievance Administrator and was placed in default for failure to answer the 45 count Formal Complaint. The panel found violations of the disciplinary rules as alleged in the Complaint, to-wit: Canons 1, 6 and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR1-102(A)(1)(5)(6), DR6-101(A)(3) [forbidding neglect of a legal matter entrusted to a lawyer], and DR7-101(A)(1-3) [regarding an attorney's responsibility to carry out his contract of employment and avoid actions or omissions resulting in prejudice or damage to a client], and GCR 1963, 953(1-4).

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Dated: May 3, 1983

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