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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION AND RESTITUTION

Case No. 18-12-GA

Notice Issued: June 4, 2018

Jason P. Ronning, P 64779, Hudsonville, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Kent County Hearing Panel #5.

Suspension - 180 Days, Effective June 1, 2018¹

The hearing panel found that respondent neglected a legal matter entrusted to him, in violation of MRPC 1.1(c); failed to act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client, in violation of MRPC 1.3; failed to keep a client reasonably informed about the status of the matter, and comply promptly with reasonable requests for information, in violation of MRPC 1.4; failed to refund an unearned fee, in violation of MRPC 1.16(d); failed to answer a Request for Investigation, in violation of MCR 9.104(7), MCR 9.113(A) and (B)(2); and knowingly failed to respond to a lawful demand for information from a disciplinary authority, in violation of MRPC 8.1(a)(2). Respondent was also found to have violated MCR 9.104(1)-(4) and MRPC 8.4(a) and (c).

The panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be suspended for a period of 180 days and that he be required to pay restitution totaling \$1,000.00. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,838.48.

Mark A. Armitage Executive Director

¹Respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since December 28, 2017. See Notice of Suspension, *Grievance Administrator v Jason P. Ronning*, Case No. 17-130-MZ, issued January 2, 2018.