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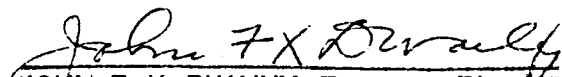
NOTICE OF PROBATION


DP-152/82 & 215/82

JAMES H. GRANT (P 14274), 2nd Floor, Detroit Lawyers Bldg.,
Detroit, MI, 48226, by the Attorney Discipline Board Wayne County Hearing
Panel #11.

- (1) Probation,
- (2) For a period of approximately 15 months;
- (3) Effective April 13, 1983.

Respondent was charged in a six count complaint with neglect of four separate criminal appeals resulting in loss of rights or other prejudice to the client/appellants and failure to answer the requests for investigation of the Grievance Administrator in connection with said matters. Respondent was also charged with failure to answer the Formal Complaint and a default was entered. The hearing panel found that "the gravamen of the professional misconduct alleged in these (four) counts is that in each instance Respondent failed to make timely filing of a brief with the Michigan Court of Appeals with the result that the cases were placed in the Court's no progress docket and the right to oral argument was lost. These events occurred during the period from June 1981 to January 1982. In each of these cases the brief on appeal was, however, ultimately filed with and accepted by the Michigan Court of Appeals." The default was set aside and the Respondent was allowed to file an answer which admitted the charges in the complaints, and pleaded certain mitigation qualifying as the basis for probation, to-wit: a certain personal debilitating condition susceptible to treatment. The panel considered certain medical evidence and placed Respondent on probation with specific conditions for continuing treatment.


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Dated: April 14, 1983