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NOTICE OF REPRIMAND

DP-64/82 & DP-46/82
(Consolidated)

MARGUERITE F. WALKER (P 28773), 19691 Yacama, Detroit, MI,
48203, by the Attorney Discipline Board Wayne County Hearing Panel "F".

- (1) Reprimand;
- (2) Effective December 29, 1982.

The hearing panel found that the charges in a two count Formal Complaint were established, to-wit: that Respondent was paid attorney fees in a bankruptcy matter and thereafter failed to perform and provide the legal services for which she was retained, said conduct involving deceit and misrepresentation to the client, that despite assurances by Respondent to the client the client's automobile was repossessed, his wages were garnished and he was notified that his home must be sold under mortgage foreclosure, that the client had difficulty communicating with the Respondent regarding the status of the matter, that Respondent failed to keep appointments with the client, that after securing substitute counsel the client discovered that no bankruptcy proceedings had been filed by Respondent contrary to representations by the Respondent in violation of GCR 953(1-4) and Canons 1, 6 and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to-wit: DR1-102(A)(4-6), DR6-101(A)(3) and DR7-101(A)(1-3). Respondent also failed to answer the request for investigation and was so charged in a separate Formal Complaint. Respondent initially failed to appear before the panel, but responded to an order to show cause why Respondent's license to practice should not be suspended for a period of 121 days; thereafter, Respondent cooperated in developing with the hearing panel a plan for rehabilitation. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$594.66.

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