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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

DP-30/8 and

DP-87/82
(Consolidated Complaints)

DEBORAH G. FLOWERS (P 27840), 2832 E. Grand Boulevard, Room 310, Machinery Building, Detroit, MI 48211 by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne Circuit Hearing Panel "C".

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of 121 days;
- (3) Effective October 5, 1982.

The hearing panel found that Respondent failed to answer two separate Requests for Investigation and a Formal Complaint filed by the Grievance Administrator. The panel also found that Respondent was retained to appeal a judgment of divorce, that she filed a claim of appeal and motion for extension of time to file brief but failed to file an appellate brief and failed to respond to the motion to dismiss said appeal even after having received a warning from the Court of Appeals, resulting in dismissal of her client's appeal. The panel noted an aggravating factor, to-wit: that Respondent failed to avail herself of an added opportunity to file a motion to set aside the default entered in the disciplinary proceedings and that Respondent's first response to the several notices, requests and complaints was her personal appearance at the panel hearing. The panel found violations of Canons 6 and 7, to-wit: DR6-101(A)(3) and DR7-101(A)(2) and (3); regarding the failures to answer, the panel found violations of Canon 1, DR1-102 (A)(5)(6), and GCR 1963, 953(1)-(4) and (7) and 962.2(b). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$255.82. No appeal has been filed.

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