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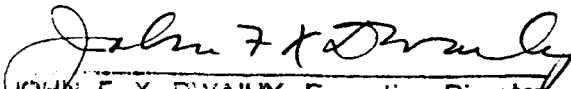
NOTICE OF SUSPENSION


DP-72/82 & DP-213/82

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

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of one (1) year;
- (3) Effective November 29, 1982.

The hearing panel found that Respondent was removed as administrator of a certain probate estate for failure to file an accounting and was charged for losses and damages to the estate in the amount of \$9,867.63 for which the estate has not been repaid. Respondent was retained to petition for restoration of a driver's license and was given a retainer of \$200 but took no action, returning the unearned fee approximately two years after the time of retainer. Respondent was retained to commence certain civil litigation but failed to take any action by way of discovery and failed to appear for hearing on the Defendant's motion for summary judgment which resulted in dismissal with prejudice of his client's costs. Respondent failed to file an answer to a formal disciplinary complaint. The aforementioned constitutes violations of GCR 1963, 953(1)-(4) and Canons 1, 6, 7 and 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to-wit: DR1-102(A)(5)(6), DR6-101(A)(1)-(3) and DR7-101(A)(2)(3) and DR9-102(B)(2)-(4). Respondent was assessed costs in the amount of \$292.40.


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