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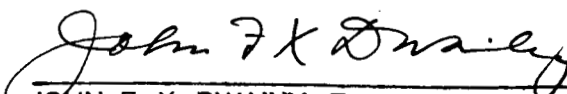
NOTICE OF SUSPENSION


File No. DP-108/81
 DP-66/81

JOSEPH E. CHABOT (P 11759), 190 N. Paw Paw, Coloma, MI,
 by Attorney Discipline Board Calhoun Circuit Hearing Panel.

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of 90 days;
- (3) Effective May 1, 1982. (*To run consecutively with prior nine (9) month suspension which expires April 30, 1982.*)

The hearing panel found that Respondent was retained to enforce his clients rights under a certain land contract, that Respondent initiated suit in Circuit Court, however, thereafter Respondent failed to pursue the matter and failed to keep the client advised of the status of the action resulting in the client's retention of another attorney, said misconduct in violation of GCR 1963, 953(1)-(4) and the Code of Responsibility, to-wit: Canon 1, DR-102(A) (5) (6), Canon 6, DR 6-101(A) (3) and Canon 7, DR 7-101(A) (2) (3). The hearing panel also found that Respondent had failed to answer the Request for Investigation of the Grievance Administrator in violation of GCR 1963, 953(7). The panel considered a pending suspension of 9 months which was effective July 30, 1981 and adjusted the effective date of the present suspension to run consecutively with the prior suspension. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$482.96.


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