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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

DP-164/81
 DP-13/82

LEONARD LANGKAM (P 16402), 14909 Mack Ave., Detroit, MI 48224, by an Order of the Attorney Discipline Board Wayne Circuit Hearing Panel "B".

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of two (2) years;
- (3) Effective April 14, 1982.

The hearing panel found that Respondent mishandled a certain probate estate after filing a petition for commencement of proceedings for administration, an inventory and a first account; the panel found that the first account did not show a disbursement to Respondent for attorney fees and that Respondent being informed that said estate had a 1/3 interest in a separate estate of an unknown value, failed to include said interest in the probate estate he was handling. The panel also found that Respondent neglected the progress of the probate matter and took no action to amend the inventory to include the additional asset and failed to take any action to acquire said asset for the estate he was handling in violation of Canons 6 and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to-wit: DR6-101(A) (3) and DR7-101(A) (1)-(3). The panel also found that Respondent failed to answer the Grievance Administrator's Request for Investigation and Formal Complaint in violation of GCR 953(7), 964.4(a) and 962.2(b). The panel considered a record of prior discipline including a reprimand in 1977 and a two year suspension in May of 1981. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$89.27.

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