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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

File Nos. DP-109/81 &
 DP-65/81

ARMAND BOVE (P 11050), 22815 Kelly Rd., East Detroit, MI 48021, by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne Circuit Hearing Panel "Q".

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of thirty (30) days;
- (3) Effective (by special order) June 1, 1982.

The hearing panel found that Respondent neglected settlement of a certain personal injury claim, entered into a contingent fee agreement not in conformity with GCR 1963, 928, failed to notify the client regarding the status of her case or otherwise communicate with her, failed to file a civil complaint resulting in loss of the claim under the statute of limitations. Regarding a separate count, the panel found that Respondent failed to respond to a notice issued by the probate court regarding removal of the fiduciary for failure to file accounts and failed to respond to requests of substitute counsel for information. Respondent was charged with six counts of failure to answer requests for investigation submitted by the Grievance Administrator - the panel found Respondent admitted said failures and also admitted to his failure to answer a Formal Complaint, which is separate misconduct. The panel found violations of Canons 1, 6, and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to-wit: DR1-102(A) (5-6), DR6-101(A) (3) and DR7-101(A) (1-3), GCR 1963, 928, 953(1-4) (7). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$420.15. The panel adjusted the original order of discipline, allowing a delay in the effective date.

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