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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

File No. DP-98/81 & DP-133/81
(Consolidated)
Related: 1051/81

ALVAN G. MOORE (P 24434), 17000 W. Eight Mile Rd.,
Suite 399, Southfield, MI 48075, by Attorney Discipline Board
Oakland Circuit Hearing Panel "F".

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of six (6) months;
- (3) Effective November 23, 1981.

The hearing panel found that Respondent failed to institute proceedings for restoration of a driver's license and for a period of three years misrepresented to the client the progress of that matter, instructed the client to appear in Court on five occasions, but failed to himself appear to the continuing prejudice and damage to the client. The panel noted that the client suffered lost wages for time off work in attending the Court dates. Regarding the second count, the panel found that Respondent failed to answer the Grievance Administrator's Request for Investigation and failed to file an answer to the Formal Complaint which constitutes separate misconduct under the applicable Court Rules. A default was entered for Respondent's failure to answer the Formal Complaint and Respondent failed to appear before the hearing panel. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$99.00.

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