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NOTICE OF SUSPENSIONS

File Nos. DP-21/81,
 DP-200/80 & DP-71/81

ALBERT A. CHAPPELL (P 24900), 24293 Telegraph Road, Suite 200, Southfield, MI 48034, by the Attorney Discipline Board affirming prior Board and Hearing Panel Orders of Suspension.

- (1) Two (2) separate suspensions;
- (2) For periods of 30 days in one matter and 10 days and until payment of costs in a separate matter;
- (3) Both suspensions effective December 31, 1981.

The Board found that the Respondent was retained to handle a criminal case, received a fee and failed to refund the fee as agreed after substitute counsel was obtained. Respondent failed to answer the Formal Complaint and did not appear before the Hearing Panel. The Hearing Panel report was based upon a default and pursuant to the Respondent's appeal, the Board reduced the suspension from 180 to 30 days with an Opinion. A separate Formal Complaint was filed as a result of Respondent's failure to pay the costs in the original case; this resulted in an additional suspension of 10 days and until payment of the costs due. The Respondent appealed asking reconsideration and further reduction of discipline in the original case, and review of the Panel decision of suspension until payment of costs in the latter case. The Board affirmed its decision and the decision of the Hearing Panel without prejudice to Respondent to motion for an extension of time to pay costs.

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