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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION & REPRIMAND

File No. DP-104/81

NEIL C. WILLISTON (P 22380), 1176 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170, by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne Circuit Hearing Panel "H".

- (1) Total suspension of 60 days (two 30-day suspensions to run consecutively);
- (2) Reprimand on two additional, separate counts;
- (3) All discipline effective retroactively to December 4, 1981.

The hearing panel found that Respondent was guilty of neglect in violation of Canon 6, DR 6-101(A) due to his failure to carry out his contract of employment and failure and refusal to take any action in a mortgage foreclosure proceeding. The panel also found that Respondent had violated Canon 6 for his failure to file a civil action and failure to inform the client of the status of the case. Regarding a separate count, the panel found that Respondent, after receiving a retainer fee failed to file a claim or take any action on behalf of clients involved in a certain real estate transaction and failed to communicate with said clients concerning the status of their case. The panel found that Respondent failed to answer the Request for Investigation submitted by the Grievance Administrator. A prior suspension of 130 days was considered and Respondent was assessed costs in the amount of \$382.30.

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