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NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF LICENSE

DP-4/80 and DP-137/80 Consolidated

BOOKER T. GAULDEN (P 13878), 1730 Haslett Road, East Lansing, MI 48823 by Order of the Michigan Supreme Court issued December 2, 1982, denying application for leave to appeal the decision of the Attorney Discipline Board. The Attorney Discipline Board had dismissed Respondent's Petition for Review and denied a motion for rehearing.

- (1) Revocation of license;
- (2) Effective January 9, 1981 (As reported in a prior notice of revocation pending appeal.)

The hearing panel found that: Respondent did undertake the representation of clients during a period when his license was suspended by prior disciplinary orders, failed to notify his clients of his legal inability to represent them, appeared in court on several occasions contrary to the order of suspension, received substantial fees for which no services were rendered, neglected, certain Social Security client matter, filed false replies to the Grievance Administrator's Request for Investigation, neglected a certain criminal matter after receipt of fees and sought to deceive not only clients but the hearing panel in violation of Canons 1, 2, 3, and 6 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and GCR 1963, 953. The panel considered three prior suspensions of 120 and 180 days in 1979 and 2 years in 1980. The panel found no mitigating factors or circumstances. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$642.60. An appeal was filed with the Attorney Discipline Board but was discussed by the Board upon Respondent's failure to appear at the scheduled Review Hearing.

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