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This is to inform the Courts of the State of Michigan of the following final Order of Discipline:

ORDER OF DISBARMENT

34905-A

PATRICK A. HECK (P14811), 5447 Maple, Dearborn, Michigan 48126, by Wayne County Hearing Panel #2, effective May 8, 1979.

Petition for Review dismissed by the Attorney Discipline Board.

Respondent was charged in a three count Complaint with: neglect of a legal matter, failure to carry out a contract of employment, neglect of a second matter, a civil suit, resulting in dismissal of said suit and misrepresentations regarding the progress of said suit; failure to initiate prosecution on behalf of a third client seriously injured in an accident resulting in a tolling of the statute of limitations barring the client's claim, failure to timely file the tax returns of said client resulting in penalties and neglect of an additional civil action undertaken on behalf of said client. Respondent was further charged with failure to answer the Grievance Administrator's Request for Investigation and the Formal Complaint.

The panel concluded that Respondent did violate SCR 15.2 (7) and 16.11 in failing to answer the Request for Investigation and Formal Complaint. The panel concluded that the other allegations in the complaint were proven and that Respondent's conduct constituted violations of Canon 1, DR1-102 (A) (4) (6), Canon 6, DR6-101 (A) (3), Canon 7, DR 7-101 (A) (1) (2) (3) and SCR 15.2 (1) (2) (3) (4) and (7).

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