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

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION 36018-A

EDWARD J. HACKETT (P14498), 4 Oneida Lane, Sea Ranch Lakes, Florida 33308, by Third Congressional District Hearing Panel #3 of the Attorney Discipline Board, for a period of sixty (60) days, effective August 28, 1979.

Respondent was charged in a three count Information by the United States Attorney charging the filing of fraudulent income tax returns. A plea of guilty was entered to one count of said felony. The Formal Complaint of the Grievance Administrator alleged a violation of GCR 953 (1-5), GCR 969 and Canon I, DR 1-102 (A) (1) (3) (4) (5) and (6).

The Hearing Panel concluded that the Respondent violated the aforementioned Disciplinary and Court Rules and considered several mitigating circumstances and factors, including a voluntary, selfimposed absence from the practice of law for over three years.

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