

**NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC INTERIM SUSPENSION**

Case No. 23-99-GA

**Notice Issued: December 21, 2023**

W. Dane Carey, P 79898, Grayling, MI

Effective May 12, 2023

On May 12, 2023, respondent was convicted by guilty plea of C/S Poss of Methamphetamine, in violation of MCL 333.74032B1; and, Computers-Internet-Com w/Other Crim, in violation of MCL 750.145D2D, both felony offenses, in a matter titled *People of the State of Michigan v William Dane Carey*, 86<sup>th</sup> District Court for the County of Grand Traverse, Case No. 23-9019-FY-1.<sup>1</sup> In accordance with MCR 9.120(B)(1), respondent's license to practice law in Michigan was automatically suspended on the date of his felony convictions.

This matter was assigned to a hearing panel for further proceedings. The interim suspension will remain in effect until the effective date of an order filed by a hearing panel under MCR 9.115(J).

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<sup>1</sup> Respondent pleaded guilty to two added felony counts, as referenced above, with the understanding that upon the successful completion of one-year of the Court's drug court program, both offenses would be reduced to Use of an Analogue, in violation of MCL 3337404(2)(b), and Use of a Computer to Commit Misdemeanor, in violation of MCL 752.797(3)(a), both misdemeanor offenses.