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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION (Pending Appeal)

Case No. 15-151-GA

Notice Issued: November 3, 2017

Mark A. Chaban, P 57799, Plymouth, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board, Tri-County Hearing Panel #21.

Suspension - One Year, Effective October 31, 2017

As alleged in the formal complaint, and established by the evidence and testimony submitted, the hearing panel found that respondent committed professional misconduct while representing the client-tenant in a landlord-tenant matter.

The hearing panel found that respondent brought or defended a proceeding, or asserted or controverted an issue therein, without a basis for doing so that was not frivolous, in violation of MRPC 3.1; failed to make reasonable efforts to expedite litigation consistent with the interests of the client, in violation of MRPC 3.2; made knowingly false statements of material fact to a tribunal, in violation of MRPC 3.3(a); and knowingly made a false statement of material fact or law to a third person, in violation of MRPC 4.1. Respondent was also found to have violated MCR 9.104(1)-(3) and MRPC 8.4(b) and (c).

The panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be suspended for one year. Respondent filed a timely petition for review and this matter has been scheduled for hearing before the Attorney Discipline Board. Respondent also filed a request for a stay of discipline which is pending before the Board.

Wendy A. Neeley Deputy Director