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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION WITH CONDITION (By Consent)

Case No. 17-41-GA

Notice Issued: November 15, 2017

Doris Marie Day-Winters, P 56828, Lake Isabella, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-Valley County Hearing Panel #2.

Suspension - 180 Days, Effective November 15, 2017.

The Grievance Administrator filed a three-count formal complaint alleging that respondent committed professional misconduct from 2013 through May 2015, by misusing her IOLTA account when, on multiple occasions, she deposited personal and/or business funds, and used her IOLTA to pay personal and/or business expenses. The respondent and the Grievance Administrator filed an amended stipulation for a consent order of discipline, in accordance with MCR 9.115(F)(5), which was approved by the Attorney Grievance Commission and accepted by the hearing panel.

Based on respondent's admissions and the parties' stipulation, the panel found that respondent held funds other than client or third party funds in an IOLTA, in violation of MRPC 1.15(a)(3), and (d); failed to hold property of clients or third persons in connection with a representation separate from her own property, in violation of MRPC 1.15(d); deposited her own funds in an IOLTA in an amount more than reasonably necessary to pay financial institution charges or fees, in violation of MRPC 1.15(f); maintained funds in an IOLTA which were not being held in trust, in violation of MRPC 1.15A; and misused her IOLTA to directly pay her personal, and/or business expenses in violation of MRPC 1.15(a). Respondent was also found to have violated MRPC 8.4(a) and MCR 9.104(2)-(4).

In accordance with the stipulation of the parties, the panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be suspended for a period of 180 days a with condition relevant to the established prisconduct. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,274.71.

Wendy A. Meeley Deputy Director