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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION (Pending Appeal)

Case No. 17-39-GA

Notice Issued: November 28, 2017

John P. Lozano, P 52862, Saginaw, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-Valley Hearing Panel #1.

Suspension - 90 Days, Effective November 28, 2017.

Based on respondent's default, the panel found that respondent committed professional misconduct during his handling of a civil lawsuit and by failing to respond to a request for investigation.

Specifically, the hearing panel found that respondent neglected a legal matter entrusted to him, in violation of MRPC 1.1(c); failed to seek the client's lawful objectives through reasonably available means permitted by law, in violation of MRPC 1.2(a); failed to notify his client of all settlement offers, in violation of MRPC 1.4(a); failed to explain a matter to the extent reasonably necessary to permit the client to make informed decisions regarding the representation, in violation of MRPC 1.4(b); in the course of representing a client, knowingly made a false statement of material fact to a third person, in violation of MRPC 4.1; and failed to answer a request for investigation in violation of MCR 9.104(7), MCR 9.113(A), and (B)(2). Respondent was also found to have violated MCR 9.104(1)-(3) and MRPC 8.4(a)-(c).

The panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be suspended for 90 days. The Grievance Administrator filed a timely petition for review and this matter has been scheduled for hearing before the Attorney Discipline Board.

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