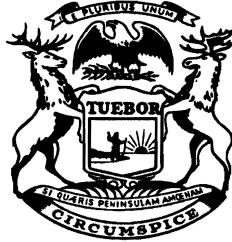


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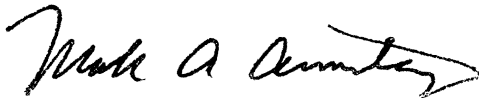
**Notice Issued: November 6, 2017**

Todd R. Branch, P 61823, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #1.

Suspension - 180 Day, Effective November 4, 2017.<sup>1</sup>

Based on respondent's default, the hearing panel found that respondent committed professional misconduct when he failed to answer a Grievance Administrator request for investigation which alleged that respondent had been suspended from the practice of law in Canada by the Law Society of Upper Canada for failing to respond to two separate client grievances, in violation of MCR 9.104(7), MCR 9.113(A), and MCR 9.113(B)(2); and engaged in conduct that was prejudicial to the administration of justice, in violation of MRPC 8.4(c) and MCR 9.104(1).

The panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law be suspended for 180 days. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,668.96.



Mark A. Armitage  
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<sup>1</sup> Respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since August 9, 2017. Please see Notice of Interim Suspension Pursuant to MCR 9.115(H)(1), issued August 31, 2017.