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NOTICE OF DISBARMENT AND RESTITUTION

Case No. 17-11-GA

Notice Issued: June 27, 2017

Cynthia Young, P 75849, Lathrup Village, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #76.

Disbarred, Effective June 27, 2017¹

Based on respondent's default for failure to file an answer to the formal complaint, the hearing panel found that respondent committed professional misconduct in her representation of a client in a bankruptcy matter by failing to file the bankruptcy petition; failing to keep her client informed about the status of a matter; failing to refund the unearned attorney fee; and failing to provide her client written notice of her suspension.

The panel found that respondent failed to keep a client reasonably informed regarding the status of a matter, in violation of MRPC 1.4; failed to refund an unearned attorney fee, in violation of MRPC 1.16(d); and failed to provide an active client written notice of a suspension order during the period of the representation, in violation of MCR 9.119(A). Respondent was also found to have violated MCR 9.104(1)-(3) and MRPC 8.4(a).

The panel ordered that respondent be disbarred from the practice of law in Michigan and that she pay restitution in the amount of \$1,500.00. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,706.12.


Mark A. Armitage
Executive Director

¹ Respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since January 11, 2016. Please see Notice of Interim Suspension, ADB Case No. 15-121-GA, issued March 3, 2016.