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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION (By Consent)

Case No. 17-32-GA

Notice Issued: July 28, 2017

Richard K. Gienapp, P 32159, Brighton, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Washtenaw County Hearing Panel #5.

Suspension - 179 Days, Effective July 28, 2017.

The respondent and the Grievance Administrator filed a 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. The stipulation contains respondent's admission that he committed acts of professional misconduct during reinstatement proceedings in the matter titled *In the Matter of the Reinstatement Petition of Richard K. Gienapp*, ADB Case No. 12-72-RP.

Based upon respondent's admissions and the stipulation of the parties, the panel found that respondent filed an inaccurate personal history affidavit regarding his reinstatement proceeding, in violation of MCR 9.124(B)(1)(b); and engaged in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice, in violation of MRPC 8.4(c) and MCR 9.104(1). Respondent was also found to have violated MCR 9.104(2) and (3).

In accordance with the stipulation of the parties, the hearing panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be suspended for 179 days effective July 28, 2017. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$757.50.

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