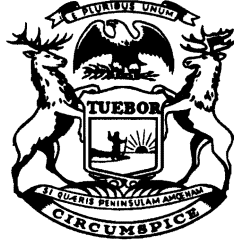


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**NOTICE OF SUSPENSION WITH CONDITIONS**  
**(By Consent)**

Case No. 16-94-GA

**Notice Issued: March 9, 2017**

Joni M. Fixel, P 56712, Okemos, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Ingham County Hearing Panel #4.

Suspension - Three Years, Effective April 1, 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. Based upon respondent's admissions and the stipulation of the parties, the panel found that respondent failed to promptly pay or deliver funds that clients or third persons were entitled to receive, in violation of MRPC 1.15(b)(3); and failed to hold property of clients or third persons in connection with a representation separate from the lawyer's own property, in violation of MRPC 1.15(d).

The panel ordered, in accordance with the stipulation of the parties, that respondent's license to practice law be suspended for a period of three years effective April 1, 2017 (as stipulated by the parties). In addition, the panel ordered respondent be subject to conditions relevant to the established misconduct. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$976.30.

Mark A. Armitage  
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