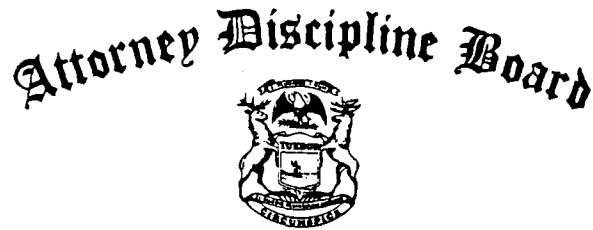


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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

File No. DP 23/85

Arnold L. Weiner, P 22104, 7365 Woods Court, W. Bloomfield, MI 48033, by the Attorney Discipline Board affirming a Hearing Panel Decision.

- (1) Suspension - four (4) years;
- (2) Effective March 13, 1985 (Date of Respondent's Conviction and Automatic Suspension under MCR 9.120 (A)(2)).

The Respondent was ordered by the Attorney Discipline Board to show cause why a final order of discipline should not be entered as a result of his felony convictions in Oakland County Circuit Court. The Hearing Panel found that on March 13, 1985, the Respondent was convicted of embezzlement by an agent over \$100 and attempted embezzlement by an agent over \$100, both convictions arising from the Respondent's involvement in a scheme whereby his client, a proprietor of group homes for senior citizens, defrauded several elderly women aided by documents drafted by the Respondent.

While noting the serious nature of the crimes committed, the Hearing Panel considered the mitigating effect of its finding that the Respondent was suffering from a "dependent" personality disorder which may have clouded his reasoning at the time of his misconduct. A four (4) year suspension from the practice of law was imposed, commencing March 13, 1985, the date of Respondent's conviction and his automatic suspension under MCR 9.120(A)(2). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$824.65. The discipline imposed was affirmed by an Order of the Attorney Discipline Board effective July 1, 1986.


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Dated: JUL 01 1986