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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

File No. DP 196/85

Douglas E. H. Williams, P 23780, 224 Spinnaker, Lansing, MI 48917 by Attorney Discipline Board, Lansing Hearing Panel #1.

- 1) Suspension - 60 days;
- 2) Effective October 17, 1986.

The Hearing Panel concluded that the Default entered against the Respondent for his failure to answer the Formal Complaint constituted an admission to the allegations of misconduct, to wit: that the Respondent had failed to comply with the requirement contained in a previous Order of Discipline entered in June 1985 that he pay costs. The Panel found that the Respondent's failure to comply with that provision of the Order coupled with his failure to make alternate arrangements for payment or to respond to the inquiries from the Attorney Grievance Commission constituted misconduct in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4)(8); MCR 9.128 and Canon 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to wit: DR 1-102(A)(1)(5,6). The Panel Report noted Respondent's previous disciplinary history consisting of a suspension of eighteen months in 1984 and a 180 day suspension in 1985. Respondent's license to practice law was suspended for a period sixty days, and he was ordered to pay the expenses of the previous discipline matter, in the amount of \$206.54, together with costs assessed in this action in the amount \$85.80.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. VanBolt", written over a horizontal line.

John F. VanBolt

Dated: OCT 22 1986