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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

File No. DP 72/86

Walter L. Dukes, Jr, P13007, 1980 Chicago Boulevard,
Detroit, MI 48206.

- 1) Suspension - 121 days;
- 2) Effective April 9, 1987.

In accordance with MCR 9.120(A)(4), the Grievance Administrator filed a Notice of Judgment of Conviction issued November 31, 1985 by the Criminal Court of the City of New York. Respondent was ordered to appear before the Hearing Panel to show cause why a final order of discipline should not be entered against him. At the Hearing, Respondent admitted that a judgment of guilty on one count of criminal contempt in the second degree and one count of assault in the third degree had been entered against him after a trial by jury. These constituted misdemeanors under the laws of the State of New York. Respondent was placed on probation for a three-year period in those proceedings.

The Panel considered the mitigating effect of Respondent's prior unblemished record, the nature of the crimes committed and Respondent's testimony in reaching its conclusion that Respondent should be suspended for a period of 121 days and until he has established his eligibility for reinstatement to the satisfaction of a hearing panel under the procedures described in MCR 9.123(B) and MCR 9.124. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$384.07.


John F. VanBolt

Dated: APR 23 1987