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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

ADB 226-87; 252-87

Harry A. Davis, Jr., P 33927, 1030 Vandyke, Detroit, MI 48213 by
Attorney Discipline Board Oakland County Hearing Panel #25.

- 1) Suspension -- one year;
- 2) Effective June 9, 1988.

Respondent failed to appear at the hearing and failed to answer the two complaints consolidated for hearing. The panel determined that Respondent was obtained to represent a client in a real estate matter but failed to take action on his client's behalf, failed to communicate with his clients and failed to return the documents requested by his client. In his representation of a client in the Juvenile Division of the Wayne County Probate Court, Respondent failed to appear for a scheduled hearing and failed to communicate with his client. Respondent failed to seek his client's legal objectives in a divorce matter and ignored repeated demands for payment of the publication fee in that case. Respondent failed to answer four Requests for Investigation and the Formal Complaint. His conduct was found to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4,7); MCR 9.103(C); MCR 9.113(B)(2) and Canons 1, 6 and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(1,5,6); DR 6-101(A)(3) and DR 7-101(A)(1-3).

The panel noted Respondent's prior reprimands for misconduct in 1985 and 1987. Respondent is suspended for one year and directed to return all papers and documents delivered to him by the complainants. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$200.86.


John F. VanBolt

Dated: JUN 23 1988