

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION
(By Consent)

Case No. 00-27-GA

Notice Issued: December 27, 2000

Valerie L. Yaeger, P-43619, Sterling Heights, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #108.

1. Suspension - 180 Days;
2. Effective December 20, 2000.

The respondent and the Grievance Administrator filed a stipulation for a consent order of discipline in accordance with MCR 9.115(F)(5). The stipulation was approved by the Attorney Grievance Commission and accepted by the hearing panel. The respondent offered a plea of no contest to the charges of misconduct in Formal Complaint 00-27-GA, to wit: In three immigration matters, respondent made false statements to her clients regarding the status of their matters; and failed to keep her clients informed of the status of their matters. In an immigration employment matter, respondent failed to timely file her client's documents and failed to inform her client of the delay.

Respondent's conduct was found to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(b) and (c); 1.3; 1.4; 4.1; and 8.4(a)-(c). The parties further stipulated that respondent's license to practice law should be suspended for 180 days. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$356.49.