

## **NOTICE OF SUSPENSION**

Case Nos. 00-126-GA; 00-142-FA

**Notice Issued: December 28, 2000**

Jerry L. Sumpter, P-21164, Queensland, Southport, Australia, by the Attorney Discipline Board, Tri-County Hearing Panel #6.

- 1) Suspension - 1 Year;
- 2) Effective December 27, 2000.

The hearing panel found that the allegations in the formal complaint were established by default, to wit: That respondent failed to comply with the requirements of his Judgment of Divorce; obtained attorney funds in violation of an Asset/Attorney Fee Restraining Order; filed a Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition on September 29, 1995 in violation of a September 28, 1995 order barring respondent from filing a Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition for six months; failed to respond to a request for investigation served by the Grievance Administrator; and failed to file answers to the formal complaints.

Respondent's conduct was found to be in violation of MCR 9.103(C); MCR 9.104(1)-(4), (7); MCR 9.113(A); MCR 9.113(B)(2); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 3.4(c); 3.5(c); 8.1(b) and 8.4(a)-(c).

The panel ordered that respondent's license be suspended for 1 year. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$213.64.