

DISMISSAL

Case No. 99-177-GA

Hugh M. Davis, P-12555, Detroit, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #20.

1. Dismissal;
2. Effective July 14, 2001.

On November 3, 1999, the Grievance Administrator filed Formal Complaint 99-177-GA alleging that respondent had committed acts of professional misconduct, specifically: That respondent signed attorneys' names to a joint status report without their permission and filed the report with the court; and filed an affidavit which falsely stated that he had received permission to sign the joint status report and that no attorney objected to any improper signing of names. Respondent's conduct was alleged to have been in violation of MCR 9.104(1)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 3.3(a)(1); 3.3(a)(4); 3.4(b); 3.4(c); and 8.4(a)-(c).

On September 27, 2000, the hearing panel entered an order dismissing Formal Complaint 99-177-GA. The Grievance Administrator filed a petition for review. On June 22, 2001, the Attorney Discipline Board issued an order affirming the hearing panel's dismissal. No costs were assessed against respondent.