

Attorney Discipline Board



NOTICE OF SUSPENSION  
(By Consent)

ADB Case No. 12-87; 33-87

Howard T. Spence, P 27045, P. O. Box 20133, Lansing, MI 48901 by Attorney Discipline Board Ann Arbor Hearing Panel.

- 1) Suspension - 60 days;
- 2) Effective August 4, 1987.

Under the terms of a Stipulation for Consent Order of Discipline entered under the provisions of MCR 9.115(F)(5), the Respondent entered a plea of nolo contendere to charges that he neglected to seek his client's legal objectives in his capacity as appointed counsel in a criminal case, that he failed to answer a Request for Investigation served August 11, 1986 and that he failed to answer a Formal Complaint served February 23, 1987. Respondent's conduct was deemed to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4, 7) and Canons 1, 6 & 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(5-6); DR 6-101(A)(1-3) and DR 7-101(A)(1-3). The stipulation of the parties was accepted by the Hearing Panel which imposed a suspension of sixty days and assessed costs in the amount of \$120.95.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'John F. VanBolt'.

John F. VanBolt

Dated: AUG 14 1987