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NOTICE OF DISBARMENT
(By Consent)

Case Nos. 16-114-JC; 16-115-GA

Notice Issued: May 2, 2017

Steven A. Kovacs, P 31239, Leander, Texas, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #21.

Disbarment, Effective April 29, 2017

The respondent and the Grievance Administrator filed a stipulation for a consent order of discipline, in accordance with MCR 9.115(F)(5), which was approved by the Attorney Grievance Commission and accepted by the hearing panel. The stipulation contains respondent's admissions that he provided an untimely notice of his conviction to the Attorney Grievance Commission and Attorney Discipline Board. The stipulation further contains respondent's admission that he was convicted of misdemeanor embezzlement by an agent or trustee, in violation of MCL 750.1746.

Based upon respondent's admissions and the stipulation of the parties, the panel found that respondent failed to provide timely notice of his conviction, in violation of MCR 9.120(A) and (B); engaged in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice, in violation of MRPC 8.4(c) and MCR 9.104(1); and engaged in conduct that violated the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, in violation of MCR 9.104(5).

In accordance with the stipulation of the parties, the hearing panel ordered that respondent be disbarred from the practice of law in Michigan. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$839.41.

Mark A. Armitage
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