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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

Case No. 16-63-GA

Notice Issued: July 28, 2017

Richard A. Meier, P 38204, Plymouth, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #68.

Suspension - One Year, Effective March 23, 2017.¹

As alleged in the formal complaint, and established by the evidence and testimony submitted, the hearing panel found that respondent committed professional misconduct while representing a client in a breach of contract and retaliatory discharge lawsuit against his former employer.

The panel found that respondent handled a legal matter without preparation adequate in the circumstances, in violation of MRPC 1.1(b); neglected a legal matter, in violation of MRPC 1.1(c); failed to act with reasonable diligence and promptness on a client's behalf, in violation of MRPC 1.3; and failed to keep a client reasonably informed regarding the status of a legal matter and respond promptly to reasonable requests for information, in violation of MRPC 1.4(a).

The panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law be suspended for a period of one year.


Wendy A. Neeley
Deputy Director

¹ Respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since October 20, 2016. Please see Final Notice of Suspension (Pending Appeal), issued October 7, 2016.