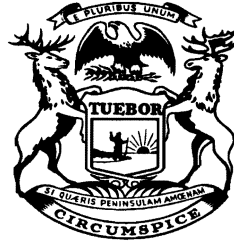


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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

Case No. 17-148-JC

Notice Issued: March 13, 2018

Paul Joseph Spurgeon, P 74002, Royal Oak, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #26.

Suspension - 180-Days, Effective March 13, 2018¹

Respondent was convicted, by a plea of guilty, of operating a vehicle while impaired by alcohol, in violation of MCL 257.6253-A-ORD, in *People of the City of Oak Park v Paul Joseph Spurgeon*, 45th District Court Case Nos. 1401068OP; 1401068OPA; 14OP03792. Additionally, in *People of the City of Royal Oak v Paul Joseph Spurgeon*, 44th District Court Case No. 14-83166, respondent was convicted, by a plea of nolo contendere, of disorderly conduct, in violation of PACC 069-23-ORD. Based on respondent's convictions, the panel found that he engaged in conduct that violated a criminal law of a state or of the United States, an ordinance, or tribal law pursuant to MCR 2.615, in violation of MCR 9.104(5); and engaged in conduct that involved dishonesty, fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, or a violation of the criminal law, where such conduct reflected adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer, in violation of MRPC 8.4(b).

The panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be suspended for 180 days. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,649.40.


Wendy A. Neeley
Deputy Director

¹ Respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since February 6, 2018. Please see Order of Interim Suspension Pursuant to MCR 9.115(H)(1) [Failure to Appear], issued January 30, 2018.