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**NOTICE OF SUSPENSION**  
**(By Consent)**

Case Nos. 17-106-AI; 17-151-JC; 17-152-GA

**Notice Issued: April 16, 2018**

Kevin S. Ernst, P 44223, Detroit, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #23.

Suspension - 180 Days, Effective September 5, 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 admission that he was convicted of (1) operating a motor vehicle with impaired ability, a misdemeanor, *People of Highland Township v Kevin Sean Ernst*, 52-1 District Court Case No. 98-001415 SD; (2) operating a motor vehicle with impaired ability, a misdemeanor, *People of the Village of Milford v Kevin Sean Ernst*, 52-1 District Court Case No. 06-008040 OD; and (3) operating while intoxicated/per se - 3rd offense, in violation of MCL 257.6256D, a felony, *People of the State of Michigan v Kevin Sean Ernst*, 6th Circuit Court Case No. 17-261695-FH. Based on these convictions and respondent's admission in the stipulation, it has been established that respondent 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). In accordance with MCR 9.120(B)(1), respondent's license to practice law in Michigan was automatically suspended on September 5, 2017, the date of his felony conviction.

The stipulation further contains the parties' agreement to dismiss the allegations that respondent failed to report his 1999 and 2006 convictions to the Attorney Discipline Board and the Attorney Grievance Commission within 14 days of the date of his plea, as required by MCR 9.120(A) and (B).

The panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law be suspended for a period of 180 days. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$869.93.

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