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**NOTICE OF SUSPENSION AND RESTITUTION**

Case No. 18-58-GA

Notice Issued: June 5, 2019

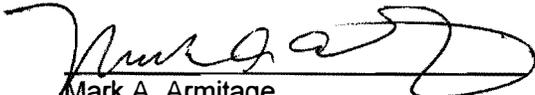
Carolyn J. Jackson, P 53018, Southfield, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board increasing discipline from a 180-day suspension and restitution to a two-year suspension and restitution.

Suspension - Two Years, Effective July 26, 2018<sup>1</sup>

Based on respondent's default, the hearing panel found that respondent committed professional misconduct in her representation of a client in a post-divorce judgment matter to prepare and file a motion to modify child support and parenting time; her failure to answer a request for investigation; and her failure to appear, when subpoenaed, to answer questions under oath.

The panel found that respondent neglected a legal matter entrusted to her, in violation of MRPC 1.1(c); failed to seek the lawful objectives of a client, in violation of MRPC 1.2(a); failed to act with reasonable diligence and promptness while representing a client, in violation of MRPC 1.3; failed to keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter and comply promptly with reasonable requests for information, in violation of MRPC 1.4(a); failed to refund an unearned advance payment of fee upon termination, in violation of MRPC 1.16(d); knowingly failed to respond to a lawful demand for information from a disciplinary authority, in violation of MRPC 8.1(a)(2); and failed to answer a request for investigation in conformity with MCR 9.113(A), in violation of MCR 9.104(7). Respondent was also found to have violated MCR 9.104(1)-(4); and MRPC 8.4(a) and (c).

The panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law be suspended for a period of 180 days and that she be required to pay restitution in the amount of \$1,500.00. The Grievance Administrator filed a petition for review, seeking an increase in discipline. The Attorney Discipline Board conducted review proceedings in accordance with MCR 9.118, which included a review of the whole record before the panel, consideration of the Administrator's brief and the arguments presented at a review hearing conducted on December 12, 2018. On May 7, 2019, an order increasing discipline from a suspension of 180 days to a two-year suspension and affirming restitution was issued by the Board. Total costs were assessed in the amount of \$2,059.29.

  
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<sup>1</sup> Respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since May 17, 2018. See Notice of Suspension And Restitution, issued July 13, 2018, *Grievance Administrator v Carolyn J. Jackson*, Case No. 16-131-GA.