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**NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC INTERIM SUSPENSION**

Case No. 22-14-AI

**Notice Issued: March 11, 2022**

Eric J. Smith, P 46186, Macomb, Michigan

Effective February 16, 2022

On February 16, 2022, respondent pleaded guilty to Obstruction of Justice, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(1), a felony, in the matter titled *People of the United States of America v Eric J. Smith*, U.S. District Court Eastern District Michigan Case No. 2:20-cr-20413. Respondent's plea was accepted by the court the same day. In accordance with MCR 9.120(B)(1), respondent's license to practice law in Michigan was automatically suspended on the date of his felony conviction.

Upon the filing of a certified judgment of conviction, this matter will be assigned to a hearing panel for further proceedings. The interim suspension will remain in effect until the effective date of an order filed by a hearing panel.