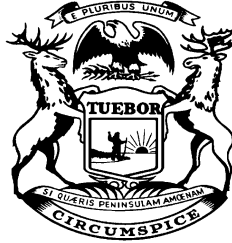


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NOTICE OF DISBARMENT AND RESTITUTION WITH CONDITION
(By Consent)

Case No. 25-97-GA

Notice Issued: May 12, 2026

Suzanna Kostovski, P 39535, Washington, Michigan

Disbarment, Effective May 12, 2026¹

Respondent and the Grievance Administrator filed a Stipulation for Consent Order of Discipline in accordance with MCR 9.115(F)(5), which was approved by the Attorney Grievance Commission and accepted by Tri-County Hearing Panel #102. The stipulation contained respondent's admissions to the factual allegations and allegations of professional misconduct as set forth in the formal complaint in its entirety. Based on respondent's admissions and the stipulation of the parties, the hearing panel found that respondent committed professional misconduct in two client matters and failed to cooperate with the disciplinary investigation.

Specifically, the panel found that respondent: failed to act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client, in violation of MRPC 1.3 (Count One); failed to keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter, in violation of MRPC 1.4(a) (Count One); failed to explain a matter to the extent reasonably necessary to permit the client to make informed decisions regarding the representation, in violation of MRPC 1.4(b) (Count Two); upon termination of representation, failed to protect a client's interests, such as surrendering papers and property to which a client is entitled, and refunding any advance payment of fee that has not been earned, in violation of MRPC 1.16(d) (Count One); knowingly failed to respond to a lawful demand for information from a disciplinary authority, in violation of MRPC 8.1(a)(2) (Count Three); violated or attempted to violate the Rules of Professional Conduct, in violation in MRPC 8.4(a) (Counts One and Two); engaged in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, or violation of the criminal law, where such conduct reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer, in violation of MRPC 8.4(b) (Counts One and Two); engaged in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice, in violation of MCR 9.104(1) and MRPC 8.4(c) (Counts One, Two, and Three); engaged in conduct that exposes the legal profession or the courts to

¹ Respondent's license to practice law has been continuously suspended since December 14, 2023. See Notice of Suspension With Conditions (By Consent), *Grievance Administrator v Suzanna Kostovski*, 22-10-GA.

obloquy, contempt, censure, or reproach, in violation of MCR 9.104(2) (Counts One, Two, and Three); engaged in conduct contrary to justice, ethics, honesty, or good morals, in violation of MCR 9.104(3) (Counts One, Two, and Three); failed to provide an answer to a request for investigation that fully and fairly disclosed all the facts and circumstances pertaining to the alleged misconduct, in violation of MCR 9.113(A) and MCR 9.104(7) (Count Three); and violated an order of discipline, in violation of MCR 9.104(9) (Counts One and Two); failed to provide the required notification to active clients of her order of suspension, in violation of MCR 9.119(A) (Counts One and Two); practiced law while her license was suspended, in violation of MCR 9.119(E)(1) (Counts One and Two); communicated with clients while her license was suspended, in violation of MCR 9.119(E)(2) (Counts One and Two); and held herself out as an attorney while her license was suspended, in violation of MCR 9.119(E)(4) (Counts One and Two).

In accordance with the stipulation of the parties, the hearing panel ordered that respondent be disbarred from the practice of law in Michigan, effective May 12, 2026, that he pay restitution in the total amount of \$7,000.00, and that he be subject to a condition relevant to the established misconduct. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$774.02.