

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

Case No. 23-72-RD

Notice Issued: July 24, 2025

Wayne F. Crowe, P 77374, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Suspension - 90 Days, effective July 19, 2025

In a reciprocal discipline proceeding under MCR 9.120(C), the Grievance Administrator filed a certified copy of an order issued by the Supreme Court of New York, suspending respondent's license to practice law in New York for three months, effective March 7, 2022, *In the Matter of Wayne F. Crowe, an Attorney*, Case No. 2021-03603.

An order regarding imposition of reciprocal discipline was served upon respondent on August 18, 2023. Respondent filed a timely objection and Kent County Hearing Panel #6 was assigned to consider the matter, pursuant to MCR 9.120(C)(3). After further briefing by the parties, the panel found that respondent failed to satisfy his burden of showing that he was not afforded due process of law in the course of the original proceedings or that the imposition of comparable discipline in Michigan would be clearly inappropriate.

The panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law in Michigan be suspended for 90 days, consistent and comparable with the suspension first imposed by the New York disciplinary system. Respondent filed a timely petition for review and a request for stay, which was granted automatically pursuant to MCR 9.115(K).

Following proceedings conducted in accordance with MCR 9.118, the Board issued an opinion and order affirming the hearing panel's order of 90-day suspension. Respondent filed a motion for reconsideration of the Board's order affirming the hearing panel's order, which was denied by the Board on March 10, 2025. Respondent then filed an application for leave to appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court, which was denied in an order issued on June 27, 2025. Total costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,720.23.