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NOTICE OF REPRIMAND (By Consent)

Case No. 14-87-GA

Notice Issued: October 9, 2014

David Christopher Helm, P 75022, Plymouth, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #11.

- 1. Reprimand
- 2. Effective September 27, 2014

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. Based on respondent's plea of no contest, the hearing panel found that respondent negligently handled his IOLTA, resulting in a violation of MRPC 1.15 and the issuance of a trust account overdraft notification by his bank pursuant to MRPC 1.15A; and violated or attempted to violate the Rules of Professional Conduct, in violation of MRPC 8.4(a) and MCR 9.104(4). When entering their findings, the panel acknowledged paragraph three of the stipulation filed August 19, 2014, which stated:

3. Petitioner [Grievance Administrator] has no evidence that Respondent improperly used, commingled or misappropriated client funds.

In accordance with the stipulation of the parties, the hearing panel ordered that respondent be reprimanded. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$858.65.

Mark A. Armitage

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