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NOTICE OF REPRIMAND AND RESTITUTION (By Consent)

Case No. 11-14-GA

Notice Issued: March 30, 2011

Neil S. Rockind, P 48618, Southfield, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #72.

- 1. Reprimand
- 2. Effective March 30, 2011

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. Respondent pleaded *nolo contendere* to the allegations that he neglected a legal matter; failed to keep his client reasonably informed about the status of his matter and complying promptly with reasonable requests for information; failed, as the supervisory lawyer, to make reasonable efforts to ensure that the other lawyer conforms to the Rules of Professional Conduct; and failed, as the supervisory lawyer, to make reasonable efforts to ensure that the non-lawyer's conduct is compatible with the professional obligations of the lawyer.

Respondent's conduct was alleged to be in violation of MCR 9.104(A)(1)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(c); 1.4(a); 5.1(b); 5.3(b); and 8.4(a) and (c).

Based upon the stipulation of the parties, the hearing panel ordered that respondent be reprimanded and that he pay restitution in the amount of \$32,500.00. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$823.49.

John F. Van Bolt

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Dated: