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## NOTICE OF REPRIMAND

Case No. 09-18-GA

Notice Issued: June 2, 2010

Jeffrey M. Gagie, P 49822, Paw Paw, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Kalamazoo County Hearing Panel #4.

- 1. Reprimand
- 2. Effective June 2, 2010

Based on respondent's plea of no contest to the allegations in the formal complaint, the hearing panel found that respondent, in a divorce matter, failed to provide competent representation to a client; failed to abide by a client's decision to accept an offer of settlement; failed to keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter and comply with reasonable requests for information; failed to explain a matter to the extent reasonably necessary to permit the client to make informed decisions regarding the representation; and failed to refund an unearned retainer.

Respondent's conduct was found to be in violation of MCR 9.104(A)(1)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1; 1.2(a); 1.4(a) and (b); 1.16(d); and 8.4(a) and (c).

The panel ordered that respondent be reprimanded and assessed costs in the amount of \$2,127.75.

John J. Van Bolt

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Dated: