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NOTICE OF REPRIMAND
(By Consent)

Case No. 08-103-GA

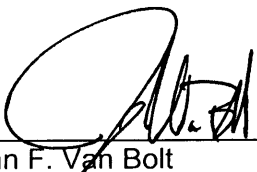
Notice Issued: March 30, 2009

Gerald L. Charland, P 28813, Traverse City, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board
Grant Traverse County Hearing Panel #1.

1. Reprimand
2. Effective March 27, 2009

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 pled no contest to the allegations that he failed to act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client; failed to keep a client reasonably informed about the status of a matter and to comply with reasonable requests for information; and failed to explain a matter to the extent reasonably necessary to permit the client to make informed decisions regarding the representation, in violation of MCR 9.104(A)(2)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3; 1.4(a) and (b); and 8.4(a).

Based upon the stipulation of the parties, the hearing panel ordered that respondent be reprimanded. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$784.68.



John F. Van Bolt

Dated: **MAR 30 2009**
