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NOTICE OF REPRIMAND WITH CONDITIONS (By Consent)

Case No. 06-39-GA

## Notice Issued: March 27, 2007

Eric J. Knuth, P 44431, Lapeer, Michigan by the Attorney Discipline Board Genesee County Hearing Panel #4.

- 1. Reprimand
- 2. Effective March 27, 2007

The respondent and the Grievance Administrator filed a stipulation for a consent order of discipline containing respondent's plea of no contest to the allegations that he neglected a legal matter entrusted to him; failed to seek the lawful objectives of a client through reasonably available means permitted by law and the rules of professional conduct; 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 comply promptly with reasonable requests for information; failed to explain a matter to the extent reasonably necessary to permit a client to make informed decisions regarding the representation; failed to make reasonable efforts to expedite litigation consistent with the interests of his client; engaged in conduct prejudicial to the proper administration of justice; engaged in conduct that exposes the legal profession or the courts to obloquy, contempt, censure, or reproach; and engaged in conduct that is contrary to justice, ethics, honesty, or good morals.

Respondent was charged with violations of MCR 9.104(A)(1)-(3); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(c); 1.2(a); 1.3; 1.4(a) and (b); 3.2; and 8.4(c).

The parties agreed that respondent should be reprimanded and the panel assessed costs in the amount of \$997.79.

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