

NOTICE OF REPRIMAND WITH CONDITION
(By Consent)

Case No. 06-83-GA

Notice Issued: December 14, 2006

Rochelle J. Thompson, P 65997, Flint, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board
Genesee County Hearing Panel #3.

1. Reprimand
2. Effective December 14, 2006

The parties filed a stipulation for consent order of discipline, pursuant to MCR 9.115(F)(5), which contained respondent's admissions that, in an adoption matter, she neglected a legal matter entrusted to her; failed to seek the lawful objectives of her client through reasonably available means permitted by law and these rules; failed to keep her client reasonably informed about the status of the matter and comply promptly with reasonable requests for information; and failed to explain a matter to the extent reasonably necessary to permit her client to make informed decisions regarding the representation. In a landlord/tenant matter, respondent admitted that she failed to keep her client reasonably informed about the status of the matter and failed to notify her client promptly of all settlement offers; and failed to explain the matter to the extent reasonably necessary to permit her client to make informed decisions regarding the representation.

Respondent's conduct was in violation of Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(c); 1.2(a); and 1.4(a) and (b).

The parties agreed that respondent should be reprimanded and imposed a condition relevant to the admitted misconduct. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$786.35.