

NOTICE OF REPRIMAND WITH CONDITION

Case No. 05-94-GA

Notice Issued: March 23, 2006

Thomas H. Anthony, P 25413, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Clare County Hearing Panel #1

1. Reprimand
2. Effective March 22, 2006

The hearing panel found that respondent handled a legal matter without preparation adequate in the circumstances; and failed to have a written contingency agreement. In two matters, respondent failed to act with reasonable diligence and promptness; failed to keep his clients reasonably informed about the status of their matters and to respond to their requests for information; and failed to explain the matters to his clients to the extent necessary to permit his clients to make informed decisions.

Respondent's conduct was in violation MCR 8.121(F) and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(b) and (c); 1.3; 1.4(a) and (b); and 1.5(c).

The hearing panel ordered that respondent be reprimanded and be subject to a condition relevant to the established misconduct. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$2,966.97.