

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION WITH CONDITIONS
(By Consent)

Case No. 04-67-GA

Notice Issued: December 3, 2004

Philip I. Reznik, P 40277, Ferndale, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #64.

1. Suspension - 90 Days
2. Effective December 3, 2004

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, in one personal injury matter, he commingled his share of settlement proceeds with his client's share of the settlement proceeds by maintaining his share in his IOLTA account; failed to comply with the Grievance Administrator's subpoena for production of his sworn testimony and records relating to his holding of his client's settlement funds; and failed to maintain a copy of his IOLTA account records showing the deposit and holding of his client's settlement funds for a period of five years after the termination of the representation. In a second personal injury matter; respondent pled no contest to the allegations that he caused the settlement documents to be notarized without his notary/secretary witnessing the signature.

Respondent was charged with violations of MCR 9.104(A)(1)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.15(a); 8.1(a)(2); and 8.4(a)-(c). The parties agreed that respondent should be suspended for 90 days and be subject to conditions relevant to the alleged misconduct. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$805.66.