

NOTICE OF REPRIMAND
(By Consent)

Case No. 04-84-GA

Notice Issued: February 1, 2005

Evette E. Dukes, P 45876, Detroit, Michigan by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #2.

1. Reprimand
2. Effective February 1, 2005

The respondent and the Grievance Administrator filed a stipulation for a consent order of discipline, in accordance with MCR 9.115(F)(5), containing respondent's plea of no contest to the allegations that, in an adoption matter, she accepted the representation without being competent to do so; handled the matter without adequate preparation; failed to initiate or prosecute the adoption proceeding on behalf of her client; and failed to respond to her client's request for communication.

Respondent was charged with violations of MCR 9.104(A)(1)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(a) and (c); 1.3; 1.4(a); and 8.4(a) and (c). The parties agreed that respondent should be reprimanded. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$765.10.