

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION AND RESTITUTION
(By Consent)

Case No. 05-87-GA

Notice Issued: December 21, 2005

David O. Perlman, P 42750, Detroit, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #20.

1. Suspension - 1 Year
2. Effective January 8, 2005¹

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 failing to keep his clients reasonably informed about the status of their matters and complying promptly with their reasonable requests for information; failing to refund any advance payments of fees that has not been earned; failing to respond to a lawful demands for information from the Grievance Administrator; engaging in conduct that exposes the legal profession to obloquy, contempt, censure or reproach; failing to assist the Grievance Administrator in the investigation of a request for investigation; and failing to hold property of a client in his possession separate from his own property. In two matters, respondent pled no contest to neglecting his clients' legal matters; and failing to diligently pursue his clients' cases.

Respondent was charged with violations of MCR 9.104(A)(2); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(c); 1.3; 1.4(a); 1.15(a); 1.16(d); and 8.1(a)(2).

The parties agreed that respondent's license to practice law in Michigan should be suspended for one year and that he pay restitution in the aggregate amount of \$9,000.00. The parties also agreed that respondent shall be subject to conditions relevant to the alleged misconduct. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$ 1,050.17.

¹ Respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since October 10, 2004. See Notice of Automatic Interim Suspension dated October 20, 2004.