

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION
(By Consent)

Case No. 04-114-GA

Notice Issued: January 31, 2005

James H. Richards, P 35176, Jenison, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board
Kent County Hearing Panel #2.

1. Suspension - 30 Days
2. Effective December 13, 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 he failed to answer two requests for investigation served upon him by the Grievance Administrator.

Respondent was charged with violations of MCR 9.104(A)(1)-(4) and (7); MCR 9.113(A) and (B)(2); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 8.1(a)(2); and 8.4(a) and (c). The parties agreed that respondent should be suspended for 30 days. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$777.90.