NOTICE OF REPRIMAND (By Consent)

Case Nos. 03-111-GA; 04-20-JC

Notice Issued: June 16, 2004

Lee M. O'Brien, P 48670, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #27.

- 1. Reprimand
- 2. Effective June 16, 2004

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 nolo contendere to the allegations that, in a criminal matter, he failed to timely obtain discovery materials; failed to undertake reasonable efforts to prepare his client's case; failed to call witnesses necessary for his client's defense; failed to request and adjournment of the trial; and appeared late on the day of trial. Respondent was charged with violations of MCR 9.104(A)(1)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(b) and (c); 1.2(a); 1.3; 3.2; and 8.4(a) and (c). Respondent also pled nolo contendere to a violation of MCL 750.335A.

The parties agreed that respondent should be reprimanded. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$865.62.