

NOTICE OF REPRIMAND
(By Consent)

Case No. 03-20-GA

Notice Issued: October 9, 2003

Horace D. Cotton, P 33268, Detroit, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #6.

1. Reprimand
2. Effective October 9, 2003

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 a medical malpractice matter, he failed to file the affidavit of merit with the complaint; and failed to seek an extension of time to file the affidavit of merit, or to otherwise protect his client's interests, causing his client's case to be dismissed with prejudice. Respondent was charged with violations of MCR 9.104(A)(1)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(c); 1.2(a); 1.3; and 8.4(a) and (c).

The parties agreed that respondent should be reprimanded. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$876.05.