NOTICE OF PROBATION AND RESTITUTION (By Consent)

Case No. 02-150-GA

Notice Issued: September 19, 2003

R. Dillon McCormick, P 44010, Lansing, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Ingham County Hearing Panel #7.

- 1. Probation 1 Year
- 2. Effective September 19, 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 admission that in a workers' compensation matter, he failed to obtain the deposition of a medical doctor to support his client's claim prior to the trial date; failed to request an adjournment of the trial date until the day before the trial; failed to appear at a hearing; failed to file an appellate brief which resulted in a dismissal of his client's appeal; and failed to advise his client of the unfavorable hearing opinion and dismissal of her appeal. Respondent's conduct was in violation of MCR 9.104(A)(1)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(c); 1.2(a); 1.3; 1.4(a) and (b); 3.2; and 8.4(a) and (c).

The parties agreed that respondent should be placed on probation for a period of one year pursuant to MCR 9.121(C)(1). The parties also agreed that respondent should pay restitution in the amount of 7,500.00. Costs were assessed in the amount of 760.22.