

**NOTICE OF SUSPENSION**  
**(By Consent)**

and

**NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC REINSTATEMENT**

Case No. 03-56-GA

**Notice Issued: October 20, 2003**

David H. Fried, P 13709, Detroit, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #3.

1. Suspension - 30 days
2. Effective September 6, 2003
  
3. Automatic Reinstatement
4. Effective October 7, 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 probate matter, he failed to close the estate after the statute of limitations for the potential wrongful death matter had expired; continued to file Annual Accounts listing the potential cause of action for wrongful death as an asset of the estate after the statute of limitations had expired; and failed to communicate the status of the matter to his client or otherwise reasonably communicate with her. Respondent was charged with violations of MCR 9.104(A)(1)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(c); 1.3; 1.4(a); and 8.4(a) and (c). The parties further agreed that respondent's license to practice law in Michigan should be suspended for 30 days effective September 6, 2003. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$804.14.

In accordance with MCR 9.123(A), the suspension was terminated with the respondent's filing of an affidavit of compliance with the clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court on October 7, 2003.