

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION AND RESTITUTION
(By Consent)

Case No. 03-73-GA

Notice Issued: July 9, 2003

George E. Jacobs, P 36888, Bay City, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board
Bay County Hearing Panel.

1. Suspension - 30 days;
2. Effective July 1, 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 he continued to handle a NASD claim although he knew he was not competent to handle the matter and did not associate with a lawyer who was competent to handle it; told his client's financial advisor that the NASD claim had been filed although he knew it had not been filed; and failed to advise his clients that the statute of limitations had expired without the claim having been filed.

Respondent was charged with violations of MCR 9.104(A)(1)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(a) and (c); 1.4(b); 4.1 and 8.4(a) and (c). The parties agreed that respondent's license to practice law in Michigan should be suspended for 30 days beginning July 1, 2003. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$864.38.