

NOTICE OF PROBATION WITH CONDITION

Case No. 03-53-GA

Notice Issued: November 5, 2003

Catherine Appel, P 59598, Grand Rapids, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board
Kent County Hearing Panel #5.

1. Probation - 1 Year
2. Effective March 11, 2003

At a public hearing, respondent entered a plea of no contest to the allegations that she disregarded her professional obligations by appearing for judicial proceedings while intoxicated. Respondent was charged with violations of MCR 9.104(A)(1)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(a); 3.2; 3.5(c); and 8.4(a) and (c).

The hearing panel accepted the Grievance Administrator's recommendation that respondent be placed on probation for one year, retroactive to the date she entered into a contractual agreement with the Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program ("LJAP"). The panel also ordered the LJAP to report any violations by respondent to the Grievance Administrator. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,698.99.