NOTICE OF REPRIMAND (By Consent)

Case No. 02-117-GA

Notice Issued: February 12, 2003

James Jay Tracey, P 37723, Niles, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Berrien County Hearing Panel #1.

- 1. Reprimand;
- 2. Effective February 11, 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 amendments to paragraph 14, deleting paragraphs 12(a)-(c) and 13(a) and (b), and adding new sub-paragraphs 12(a) and 13(a). The stipulation also contained respondent's plea of no contest to the allegation in the amended paragraphs that he failed to supervise his secretary's scheduling of work on a client's matter. Respondent was charged with violations of MCR 9.104(A)(1) and (4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 5.3(b); and 8.4(a) and (c). The parties agreed that respondent should be reprimanded. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$755.11.