

NOTICE OF REPRIMAND

Case No. 00-45-GA

Notice Issued: April 17, 2001

William Otis Culpepper, P-23520, Detroit, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #18.

1. Reprimand;
2. Effective April 13, 2001.

On March 22, 2001, the hearing panel found that respondent had committed misconduct, specifically: That respondent failed to respond to successor attorneys' requests for a client's file; and to advise either the court or either of such attorneys that he could not deliver the file as he could not locate it. Respondent's conduct was in violation of MCR 9.104(1), (2), and (4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.16(d); 3.4(c) and 8.4(a) and (c).

The hearing panel issued an order of reprimand and costs were assessed in the amount of \$186.75.