NOTICE OF REPRIMAND AND PROBATION (By Consent)

Case No. 00-71-GA

Notice Issued: April 18, 2001

Robert C. Anderson, P-30102, Marquette, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Upper Peninsula Hearing Panel #3.

- 1. Reprimand;
- 2. Probation 6 Months;
- 3. Effective April 18. 2001.

The respondent and the Grievance Administrator filed a stipulation for a consent order of discipline in accordance with MCR 9.115(f)(5) which was approved by the Attorney Grievance Commission and accepted by the hearing panel. Respondent offered a plea of no contest to Counts One and Two of Formal Complaint 00-71-GA, specifically: That respondent failed to disclose a conflict of interest; and backdated a trust document and his signature and notary on that document by six years. Respondent's conduct was in violation of MCR 9.104(1)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.2(a); 1.7(b); 1.9(a); 1.16(a)(1); 4.1; and 8.4(a)-(c).

Based upon the stipulation of the parties, the hearing panel ordered that respondent be reprimanded with a six month probation and pay restitution to the complainant in the amount of \$3,000.00. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$2,335.56.