NOTICE OF REPRIMAND

Case No. 96-289-GA

Austin A. Howard, P-15168, Southfield, Michigan, by Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #57.

1) Reprimand;

2) Effective February 25, 1999.

The complainant retained respondent to represent her in claims arising from an automobile accident. The panel found that respondent neglected the matter, in violation of MCR 9.104(1)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(c); 1.2(a); 1.3; 1.4(a); 1.16(d); and 8.4(a) and (c).

The panel ordered that respondent be reprimanded. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,280.57.