

NOTICE PROBATION AND RESTITUTION
(By Consent)

Case No. 98-124-GA

Neal Bush, P-11471, Detroit, Michigan, by Attorney
Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #20.

- 1) Probation - Two (2) Years;
- 2) Effective September 18, 1998.

Respondent was paid \$3,000 to represent the complainant concerning post-conviction relief and parole matters. Respondent pled no contest to allegations that he neglected the matter; failed to refund \$2,000 of the fee or to release the client file upon request; and failed to cooperate in the AGC's investigation.

Based on respondent's plea of no contest, the panel found that his conduct violated MCR 9.103(C); MCR 9.104(1)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(a)-(c); 1.2(a); 1.3; 1.4(a) and (b); 1.5(a); 1.16(d) 8.1(b); and 8.4(a) and (c).

The parties stipulated that respondent be placed on probation for a term of two years; make restitution to the complainant in this matter in the sum of \$2,000 and return his file; and make restitution to the complainant in an unrelated investigative file in the sum of \$1,500 and return his client file.

Costs were assessed in the amount of \$164.60.

