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## NOTICE OF REPRIMAND (By Consent)

Case No. 19-22-JC

## Notice Issued: May 16, 2019

Douglas J. Van Der Aa, P 38267, Byron Center, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Kent County Hearing Panel #1

Reprimand, Effective May 14, 2019

The respondent and the Grievance Administrator filed a Stipulation for Consent Order of Reprimand, in accordance with MCR 9.115(F)(5), which was approved by the Attorney Grievance Commission and accepted by the hearing panel. The stipulation contained respondent's admission that he was convicted in a matter titled *State of Michigan v Douglas John Van Der Aa*, 63rd District Court Case No. D1801068-SD, of the misdemeanor of operating with a high blood alcohol content, in violation of MCL 257.624C. Based on respondent's conviction and admissions in the stipulation, the hearing panel found that respondent committed professional misconduct by engaging in conduct that violated a criminal law of a state or of the United States, an ordinance, or tribal law pursuant to MCR 2.615, in violation of MCR 9.104(5).

In accordance with the stipulation of the parties, the hearing panel ordered that respondent be reprimanded. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$757.24.

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