

NOTICE OF REPRIMAND AND RESTITUTION
(By Consent)

Case No. 93-56-GA

John R. Beason, P-34095, Grand Rapids, Michigan, by Attorney
Discipline Board Kent County Hearing Panel #3.

- 1) Reprimand;
- 2) Effective December 1, 1993.

The respondent and the Grievance Administrator filed a stipulation for consent order of discipline pursuant to MCR 9.115(F)(5), which was approved by the hearing panel and the Attorney Grievance Commission.

Respondent was retained to render a legal opinion to a defendant regarding his conviction and received a \$500 attorney fee. He pled nolo contendere to the allegation that he failed to refund, upon demand, the unearned portion of the \$500 attorney fee.

Respondent's conduct was alleged to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1)-(4); and the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct, 1.15(b); 1.16(d); and 8.4(a)and(c).

Respondent agreed to make restitution in the amount of \$500. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$19.15.