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NOTICE OF REPRIMAND

(By Consent)

ADB 54-88

Jerome M. Goldman, P 14119, 3822 Oakwood Boulevard, Melvindale, MI 48122-1504 by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne County Hearing Panel #4.

- 1) Reprimand;
- 2) Effective August 31, 1988.

The respondent and the Grievance Administrator submitted a stipulation for consent order of discipline which was accepted by the hearing panel under the provisions of MCR 9.115(F)(5). The respondent consented to an order of reprimand based upon his admission to charges that he was retained to file a delayed application for leave to appeal with the Michigan Supreme Court as a result of his client's criminal conviction, that he failed to file the delayed application, neglected to communicate with his client and failed to refund the unearned attorney fees. His conduct was alleged to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4) and Canons 1, 2, 6 and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(1,5,6); DR 2-110(A)(3), DR 6-101(A)(3) and DR 7-101(A)(1-3). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$37.60.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John F. VanBolt", written over a horizontal line.

John F. VanBolt

Dated:

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