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NOTICE OF REPRIMAND

ADB 112-87; 129-87

Peter B. VanWinkle, P 21783, 105 E. Grand River Avenue,
Howell, MI 48843 by the Attorney Discipline affirming a hearing
panel Order of Reprimand.

- 1) Reprimand;
- 2) Effective April 16, 1988.

The Grievance Administrator filed a Petition for Review concerning the discipline imposed by the hearing panel upon the finding that the Respondent failed to diligently and expeditiously administer a decedent's estate in his capacity as personal representative and attorney for the estate. The panel concluded that while the delays in the administration of the estate warranted discipline, no additional fees were generated by the delays and no fines or penalties were levied against the estate. The panel considered Respondent's prior unblemished record. Respondent's conduct was alleged to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4) and Canons 1, 6 and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(1,5,6); DR 6-101(A)(3) and DR 7-101(A)(1-3). Upon review, the reprimand imposed by the panel was affirmed by the Attorney Discipline Board. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$531.83.



John F. VanBolt

Dated: MAY 03 1988