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NOTICE OF REPRIMAND

ADB 113-87; 138-87

Bruce Galloway, P 23205, 321 W. Second Street, Flint, MI
48502.

- 1) Reprimand;
- 2) Effective January 19, 1988.

The hearing panel concluded that Respondent's solicitation of a \$5000 loan from a client constituted professional misconduct in the absence of full disclosure of Respondent's financial circumstances and the failure to advise the client of his right to seek independent legal counsel. That conduct was found to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4) and Canons 1 and 5 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(1,5,6) and DR 5-104(A). The hearing panel found in mitigation that Respondent had a previously unblemished record, that there was no intent to defraud and that the loan request arose partly from a long-standing social relationship. The panel included in the Order of Reprimand a condition that Respondent complete a continuing legal education course in law office management, within one year, and that full repayment of the loan be made to the client. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$761.61.


John F. VanBolt

Dated: _____

JAN 25 1988