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NOTICE OF REPRIMAND

ADB 59-87

John Devers, Jr., P 12716, 11355 S.W. Lynnvale Drive, Portland, OR 97225-5321, by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne County Hearing Panel #17.

- 1) Reprimand;
- 2) Effective February 2, 1988.

The evidence presented to the hearing panel established that the Respondent, in response to a suit filed against him by a client, interposed a counter-claim for fees which was not based on a prior claim but was made for the purposes of harassment and intimidation. The panel further found that Respondent submitted an answer to the Request for Investigation which did not constitute a full and fair disclosure of the circumstances surrounding his dealings with the client. Respondent's conduct was found to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4,6), MCR 9.113(A)(1) and Canons 1 and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(1,4-6), DR 7-102(A)(1,2,5). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$806.43.



John F. VanBolt

Dated: FEB 03 1988