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NOTICE OF REPRIMAND

File No. DP 65/86

Frederick C. Sofen, P 27394, 32437 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48154 by Attorney Discipline Board Oakland County Hearing Panel #8.

1) Reprimand;

2) Effective November 25, 1987.

The Hearing Panel found that the Respondent violated the provisions of MCR 9.104(4) and Canon 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility DR 1-102(A)4,6) by falsely representing to his client that a lawsuit had been instituted on the client's behalf in Wayne County Circuit Court when, in fact, there was no reasonable basis for Respondent's claim that he believed for more than a year that a suit had been filed and was progressing. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1067.88.

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