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NOTICE OF REPRIMAND

File No. DP 200/86 and ADB 2-87

Sidney R. Borders, P 11006, 48635 VanDyke Avenue, Utica, MI 48078 by the Attorney Discipline Board affirming a hearing panel Order of Reprimand.

- 1) Reprimand,
- 2) Effective October 1, 1987.

The Respondent failed to answer two Requests for Investigation served in May 1986 despite the Grievance Administrator's agreement that the time to answer would be extended. The Attorney Grievance Commission authorized the filing of a Formal Complaint which was filed in November 1986 and Respondent's default for failure to answer that complaint was filed December 30, 1986. The hearing panel concluded that Respondent's failure to answer the Request for Investigation constituted violations of MCR 9.104(1-4,7) and Canon 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(5,6). Costs attributable to that hearing were assessed in the amount of \$670.00.

Following consideration of a Petition for Review filed by the Grievance Administrator, the Reprimand imposed by the hearing panel was affirmed in an order issued by the Attorney Discipline Board on April 12, 1988. The Board rejected Respondent's argument that his failure to answer for more than six months was excused by the press of other business and costs of \$750.00 were imposed in addition to further transcript costs of \$135.00.

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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