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NOTICE OF REPRIMAND

File No. DP 186/85; DP 159/86

Gail L. Anderson-Kilgore, P30532, P.O. Box 245, Belleville, MI 48111-0245 by the Attorney Discipline Board affirming Order of Reprimand issued by the Ann Arbor Hearing Panel of the Attorney Discipline Board.

- 1) Reprimand;
- 2) Effective September 3, 1987.

The Respondent failed to answer to Formal Complaints. On the basis of the Defaults filed in those matters, the Panel concluded that misconduct had been established as alleged, to that the Respondent failed to take steps necessary to protect the interests of her clients in two separate social security matters, that she failed to communicate to those clients the status of her efforts on their behalf, that she failed to answer to Requests for Investigation, and that she failed to answer a Formal Complaint, all in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4) & (7), MCR 9.113 and Canons 1, 6 & 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility DR 1-102(A)(5)(6), DR 6-101(A)(3)and 7-101(A)(1-3). The Respondent appeared before the Panel and testified in mitigation that she had suffered from serious illness which required hospitalization at the time of the alleged misconduct. Respondent was Reprimanded and costs were assessed in the amount of \$265.20.

The Petition for Review filed by the Grievance Administrator was considered by the Attorney Discipline Board which concluded that the discipline imposed by the Hearing Panel should be affirmed.

John F. VanBolt

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Dated: SEP 11 1987