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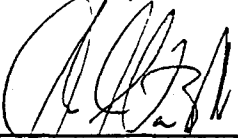
NOTICE OF REPRIMAND (By Consent)

File Nos. DP 104/86; DP 153/86

John W. Mason, P 17182, 521 Parklane Towers, N.W. Dearborn, MI 48126 by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne County Hearing Panel #8.

- 1) Reprimand;
- 2) Effective March 4, 1987.

Respondent entered into a stipulation with the Grievance Administrator that a Consent Order of Discipline in accordance with MCR 9.115(F)(5) be submitted to the Hearing Panel. Respondent offered his plea of nolo contendere to the allegations in a Formal Complaint that he was retained in September 1983 to represent a client in claims for personal injuries sustained in a hotel fire but that he failed to institute suit on his client's behalf and failed to respond to his client's inquiries regarding the status of her case. The Respondent admitted that he failed to answer the Formal Complaint filed by the Administrator. The Panel concluded that Respondent's conduct violated the provisions of MCR 9.104(1-4)(7) and Canons 1, 6 & 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to wit: DR 1-102(A)(5,6); DR 6-101(A)(3) and DR 7-101(A)(1-3). In accordance with the stipulation, a Reprimand was imposed. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$94.60.


John F. VanBolt

Dated: MAR 06 1987