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NOTICE OF REPRIMAND

File No. DP 140/85

John M. Kelly, P 25567, 3620 Oakland Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49008 by Attorney Discipline Board Kalamazoo Hearing Panel #1.

- 1) Reprimand;
- 2) Effective November 14, 1986.

Based upon the proofs and the partial admissions contained in the answer filed by Respondent, the Hearing Panel determined that Respondent failed to deposit collected funds in a separate identifiable account in violation of Canon 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility DR 9-102(A)(B)(2-4) but had instead collected and disbursed those funds through his general office account. The Panel also determined that Respondent had failed to answer two Requests for Investigation. Respondent's conduct was determined to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4,7); MCR 9.113.1, MCR 9.113.2(b) and Canons 1 and 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102(A)(4-6) and DR 9-102(A)(B)(2-4). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$334.65.

The Petition for Review filed by the Grievance Administrator seeking modification of the discipline imposed was dismissed as moot upon the filing of an Order dated August 5, 1987 revoking Respondent's license to practice law.



John F. VanBolt

Dated: AUG 14 1987