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NOTICE OF REPRIMAND

File No. DP 46/86

N. Jerome Rudy, P 19750, 3613 Orchard, Box 1391, Midland, MI 48641 by Attorney Discipline Board Midland Hearing Panel.

- 1) Reprimand:
- 2) Effective September 18, 1986.

The Complaint filed by the Grievance Administrator charged that the Respondent was retained in a divorce matter but failed to institute an action, that he failed to return to the client the unearned fees which had been paid to him, and that he failed to Answer the Request for Investigation filed by the client with the Attorney Grievance Commission.

The Respondent did not Answer the Complaint and the Panel concluded that the Respondent committed professional misconduct in violation of MCR 9.104(3)(7). Upon recommendation of counsel for the Grievance Administrator, the Panel issued an Order reprimanding the Respondent and ordering him to make restitution to his former client in the amount of \$250.00. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$158.34.

John F. VanBolt

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