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## AMENDED NOTICE OF REPRIMAND (By Consent)

File No. DP 193/85

Robert F. Pasman, P 18682, 17117 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48075 by Attorney Discipline Board, Wayne County Hearing Panel #1.

- (1) Reprimand;
- (2) Effective July 29, 1986.

The Formal Complaint filed by the Grievance Administrator charged that the sum of \$900 was received by Respondent's law firm in 1971 and deposited into the firm's client trust account to be held on behalf of a client of the firm. It was alleged that the client was not notified of the firm's receipt of those funds and they were not delivered to the client until 1985. In the pleadings filed by the Grievance Administrator, it was noted that while Respondent had not personally represented the client in question, he took control of the firm's client trust account at the time of the firm's dissolution in 1976 and, it was alleged, he therefore assumed responsibility for the distribution of those client funds in accordance with the provisions of Canon 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility.

By Stipulation for Consent Order of Discipline, the Respondent admitted that the conduct described constituted professional misconduct in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4) and Canons 1 and 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to wit: DR 1-102(A)(5)(6) and DR 9-102(B)(1)(3)(4). The Grievance Administrator agreed to the entry of an Order of Reprimand and the Stipulation was approved by the Hearing Panel pursuant to MCR 9.115(F)(5). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$ 99.18 .

John F. VanBolt

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