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NOTICE OF REPRIMAND

(By Consent)

File Nos. DP 16/85; DP 193/85

Gerald J. Klein, P 16037, 2024 Arbor Drive, Clearwater,
FL 33702 by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne County Hearing Panel
#1.

- (1) Reprimand;
- (2) Effective July 12, 1986.

In a Stipulation for Consent Order of Discipline, the Respondent admitted charges of misconduct contained in the first count of a Formal Complaint filed by the Grievance Administrator, to wit: That during the course of his representation of a divorce client in 1971, the Respondent received the sum of \$900 which had been ordered to be paid to his client by the defendant husband. The Respondent deposited those funds in his client trust account but failed to notify his client of the receipt of those funds. In 1983, his former client discovered that the funds had been paid and the Formal Complaint further charged that the Respondent failed to answer the written inquiries from the Attorney Grievance Commission concerning his willingness to deliver those funds. The Respondent admitted that his conduct violated MCR 9.104(1-4)[GCR 1963, 953 1-4] and Canons 1 & 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to wit: DR1-102(A)(5)(6) and DR 9-102(B). By further stipulation, the second count in the Formal Complaint was dismissed. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$107.32.

John F. VanBolt

Dated: JUL 15 1986