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NOTICE OF REPRIMAND, RESTITUTION & DISMISSAL IN PART


File No. DP 70/85; DP 111/85

Frank A. Sweet, P 21203, 1200 Security Bank Building, Southgate, MI 48195, by the Attorney Discipline Board, Macomb County Hearing Panel #1.

- (1) Reprimand, Restitution & Dismissal in Part;
- (2) Effective March 20, 1986.

Respondent admitted the charges contained in a two count Formal Complaint, to wit: That he accepted a \$375.00 retainer fee from a client but failed to provide the legal services for which he was retained and that he failed to file an answer to the Request for Investigation filed by the client and served on him by the Attorney Grievance Commission. The Grievance Administrator and the Respondent stipulated to the entry of an Order of Reprimand based upon Respondent's admitted conduct which was found to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1-4)(7), MCR 9.113(B)(2), and Canons 1, 6 & 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility DR 1-102(A)(1)(5)(6), DR 6-101(A)(3) and DR 7-101(A)(1)(2)(3). In mitigation, the Hearing Panel noted Respondent's prior unblemished record.

The Respondent was further ordered to return the \$375.00 retainer received from the client and costs were assessed in the amount of \$224.55. It was further stipulated by the parties that a consolidated Complaint, charging failure to answer the first Complaint, be dismissed.


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Dated: APR 17 1986