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NOTICE OF REPRIMAND (BY CONSENT)

File No. DP 151/84

PAUL S. JANCHA (P23738), P. O. Box 535, St. Joseph, MI 49085, by Attorney Discipline Board St. Joseph Hearing Panel.

- (1) Reprimand;
- (2) Effective 2 August 1985.

The Respondent entered a plea of nolo contendere to the allegations in Counts I and II of the Formal Complaint, as part of a stipulation for a consent order of discipline. Count III of the Complaint was dismissed.

Counts I and II charged that Respondent continued to represent co-defendants charged with murder after it was obvious that there existed an overt conflict of interest that could not be waived by either client. Counts I and II charged violations of former GCR 1963, 953 (1)-(4), and Canons 1, 2, and 5 of the Code of Professional Responsibility: DR 1-102 (A)(5)(6); DR 2-110(B)(2); and DR 5-105(B). Costs of \$119.45 were assessed.

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