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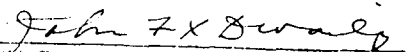
NOTICE OF REPRIMAND

FILE NO: 35-84

STEVEN J. LUPILOFF, (P16862), 411 Northland Tower W., Southfield, MI 48075, by Attorney Discipline Board Oakland County Hearing Panel #11.

- (1) Two Reprimands (on separate counts)
- (2) Effective November 13, 1984.

The Hearing Panel found that the Respondent violated GCR 1963, 953(2-4) and Canon 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR1-102(A)(4) and (5) by failing to make payments to an examining physician out of funds paid to Respondent (as the sole payee) from the Workers Compensation Bureau. The Panel found that Respondent had a contractual obligation to pay the physician who was consulted by the Respondent in several cases, and that, moreover, Respondent had a fiduciary duty to reimburse the physician in a timely fashion because the payments were intended to cover legal, medical and other expenses. The Hearing Panel also found that Respondent submitted a false statement to the Grievance Administrator in response to the request for investigation in violation of GCR 1963, 962.1 and Canon 1, DR1-102(A)(3-6); however, the Panel found that this error was promptly corrected by Respondent's attorney. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$87.25.


JOHN F. X. DWAIHT, Executive Director
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Dated: November 13, 1984