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NOTICE OF REPRIMAND

File No: 31-84

JOEL R. GOODMAN, (P14163), 220 Ford Building, Detroit, MI 48226 by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne County Hearing Panel #20.

- (1) Reprimand
- (2) Effective November 28, 1984

The Respondent and the Grievance Administrator filed a stipulation for consent order of discipline pursuant to GCR 1963, 964.6(e), whereby Respondent plead nolo contendere to the charges in the formal complaint, to-wit: Respondent was retained to file a civil action for damages sustained as a result of an assult and battery. Respondent conferred periodically with the client for a period of about two and a half years indicating falsely that a claim had been filed. The Panel found violations of GCR 1963, 953(1-4) and Canons 1, 6, and 7 of the of Professional Responsibilty, to-wit: DR1-102(A)(4-6). Code DR6-101(A)(3), and DR7-101(A)(1-3). Costs were assessed in the amount of \$82.42.

Dated:

the 7x Du November 29, 1984 WOHN F. X. DWAIHY. Executive Dire

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