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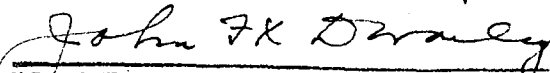
NOTICE OF REPRIMAND


DP-94/82

MARK C. PIERCE (P 25946), 2500 Book Bldg., Detroit, MI 48226, by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne County Hearing Panel "I".

- (1) Reprimand;
- (2) Effective December 20, 1982.

The hearing panel found that Respondent during his representation of a plaintiff in federal civil litigation participated in prohibited communications with opposing parties who were represented by counsel without informing opposing counsel regarding said communications in violation of Canon 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR7-104(A)(1). The panel also found that Respondent had violated DR7-104(A)(2) which forbids the giving of advice to a person who was not represented by a lawyer, other than advice to secure counsel, when the interest of such person are or have a reasonable possibility of being in conflict with the interest of [Respondent's] client. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,083.30.

  
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