NOTICE OF REPRIMAND (By Consent)

Case No. 02-105-GA

Notice Issued: April 17, 2003

John J. Holler, III, P 43344, Wyandotte, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #16.

- 1. Reprimand;
- 2. Effective April 15, 2003;

The respondent and the Grievance Administrator filed a stipulation for a consent order of discipline, in accordance with MCR 9.115(F)(5), containing respondent's admission to the allegations that he failed to perfect an appeal on behalf of his client or to protect his opportunity to appeal; failed to communicate with his client regarding the status of his matter; failed to explain to his client the issues relating to his matter; abandoned the representation of his client without notice to his client and without taking reasonable action to protect his interests; and failed to withdraw from his client's representation to allow for the appointment of substitute counsel.

Respondent was charged with violations of MCR 9.104(A)(1)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(c); 1.2(a); 1.3; 1.4(a) and (b); 1.16(a)(3) and (d); 3.2; and 8.4(a) and (c). The parties agreed that respondent should be reprimanded. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$792.91.