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NOTICE OF REPRIMAND (By Consent)

Case No. 17-16-GA

Notice Issued: May 2, 2017

Gail M. O'Brien, P 36952, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #19.

Reprimand, Effective April 29, 2017

The respondent and the Grievance Administrator filed a stipulation for a consent order of discipline, in accordance with MCR 9.115(F)(5), which was approved by the Attorney Grievance Commission and accepted by the hearing panel. The stipulation contains respondent's admissions to the allegations that she committed professional misconduct when she gave her son, who was in jail following an arrest, anxiety medication, which was made from a controlled substance, without prior permission or authorization.

Based upon respondent's admissions and the stipulation of the parties, the panel found that respondent violated or attempted to violate the Rules of Professional Conduct, knowingly assisted or induced another to do so, or did so through the acts of another, in violation of MRPC 8.4(a); engaged in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice, in violation of MCR 9.104(1); engaged in conduct that exposed the legal profession or the courts to obloquy, contempt, censure, or reproach, in violation of MCR 9.104(2); and engaged in conduct that was contrary to justice, ethics, honesty, or good morals, in violation of MCR 9.104(3).

In accordance with the stipulation of the parties, the panel ordered that respondent be reprimanded. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$800.17.

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