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## NOTICE OF REPRIMAND (By Consent)

Case No. 99-121-GA

Morris B. Lefkowitz, P-31335, Southfield, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board, Tri-County Hearing Panel #53.

- 1. Reprimand.
- 2. Effective January 5, 2000.

The respondent and the Grievance Administrator submitted a stipulation for consent order of discipline in accordance with MCR 9.115(f)(5). The stipulation was approved by the Attorney Grievance Commission and was accepted by a hearing panel. Respondent entered a plea of nolo contendere to the allegations of professional misconduct contained in Count One of Formal Complaint 99-121-GA, to wit: that he delayed filing a divorce action on his client's behalf; failed to advise his client of a scheduled court date; advised his client not to appear on a scheduled court date; failed to advise his client of a re-scheduled court date; signed a court order without his client's knowledge or consent; failed to appear for a scheduled appointment with his client and failed to respond to his client's attempts to contact him and keep him advised of the status of the legal matter in violation of MCR 9.104(1)-(4) and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(a)-(c); 1.2(a); 1.3; 1.4; 3.2; and 8.4(a). The parties have further stipulated that the allegations of professional misconduct contained in Counts Two and Three of the Formal Complaint may be dismissed and the respondent should be reprimanded. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$68.63.

John F/Van Bolt

Dated: JAN 0 7 2000