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NOTICE OF REPRIMAND

File No. DP 175/85; DP 84/86

Clifford R. Williams, P 22337, 3463 Penobscot Building,
Detroit, MI 48226 by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne County
Hearing Panel #18.

- 1) Reprimand;
- 2) November 6, 1986.

Based upon its consideration of the proofs presented in support of a five Count Complaint filed by the Grievance Administrator, the Hearing Panel concluded that misconduct was established as charged in two counts, specifically that during the period October 1980 through April 1981, the Respondent failed to maintain a client trust account but instead distributed certain settlement funds to two clients after depositing the settlement drafts in his business account and that he failed to make an appropriate accounting to those clients for the settlement funds and medical benefits which he collected on their behalf. Respondent's conduct was found to be in violation of GCR 953(1-4) [now MCR 9.104(1-4)] and Canons 1 and 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to wit: DR 1-102(A)(1,4-6); DR 9-102(A) and DR 9-102(B)(3). The Panel found that the remaining counts were not established by a preponderance of the evidence and they were dismissed. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1321.68.


John F. VanBolt

Dated: NOV 6 1986