

NOTICE OF REPRIMAND
(By Consent)

Case No. 00-109-GA

Issued: October 5, 2000

Mitchell Dechter, P-12604, Waterford, Michigan, by the Attorney Discipline Board Tri-County Hearing Panel #53.

1. Reprimand;
2. Effective October 5, 2000.

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. Respondent offered a plea of no contest to the charges of misconduct contained in Formal Complaint 00-109-GA, to wit: Respondent filed a probate petition that falsely described the assets of the estate and failed to retain funds which were in dispute in his trust account. Respondent's conduct was found to be in violation of MCR 9.104(1)-(4); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.15; 3.3(a); and 8.4(a)-(c). The parties agreed that respondent should be reprimanded. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$66.38.