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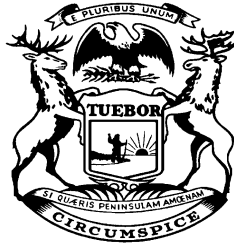
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**NOTICE OF REPRIMAND**  
**(By Consent)**

Case No. 25-73-GA

**Notice Issued: February 26, 2026**

Marc Aaron Asch, P 75499, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Reprimand, Effective February 26, 2026

Respondent and the Grievance Administrator filed an Amended Stipulation for Consent Order of Discipline in accordance with MCR 9.115(F)(5), which was approved by the Attorney Grievance Commission and accepted by Washtenaw County Hearing Panel #1. Based on the parties' amended stipulation, respondent's admissions to the factual allegations, and no contest plea to the allegations of professional misconduct, the panel found that respondent committed professional misconduct while representing a client in a federal racial discrimination lawsuit when he failed to respond to discovery and court filings, missed hearings, failed to communicate with his client, and allowed the case to be dismissed with sanctions, of which the client was unaware. Although the court later reopened the case after respondent admitted significant errors and was permitted to withdraw, respondent failed to promptly turn over the client's case file as ordered.

Specifically, the panel found that respondent neglected a legal matter entrusted to the lawyer, in violation of MRPC 1.1(c); failed to act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client, in violation of MRPC 1.3; failed to keep a client reasonably informed about the status of his matter and comply promptly with reasonable requests for information, in violation of MRPC 1.4(a); failed to explain a matter to the extent reasonably necessary to permit the client to make informed decisions regarding the representation, in violation of MRPC 1.4(b); failed to withdraw from the representation of the client when the representation would result in a violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct or other law, in violation of MRPC 1.16(a)(1); knowingly disobeyed an obligation under the rules of a tribunal, in violation of MRPC 3.4(c); in pretrial procedure, failed to make reasonably diligent efforts to comply with a legally proper discovery request by an opposing party, in violation of MRPC 3.4(d); engaged in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice, in violation of MRPC 8.4(c) and MCR 9.104(1); engaged in conduct that exposes the legal profession or the courts to obloquy, contempt, censure, or reproach, in violation of MCR 9.104(2); engaged in conduct that is contrary to justice, ethics, honesty, or good morals, in violation of MCR 9.104(3); and engaged in conduct that violates the Rules of Professional Conduct, in violation of MRPC 8.4(a) and MCR 9.104(4).

In accordance with the amended stipulation of the parties, the panel ordered that respondent be reprimanded. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$912.14.