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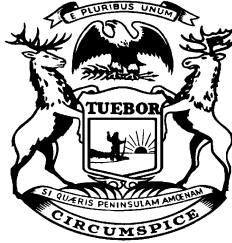
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**NOTICE OF REPRIMAND**  
**(By Consent)**

Case No. 26-16-GA

**Notice Issued: October 19, 2026**

David E. Waterstradt, P 48721, Muskegon, MI

Reprimand - Effective October 10, 2026

Respondent and the Grievance Administrator filed a 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 Muskegon County Hearing Panel #2. The stipulation contained respondent's no contest pleas to the factual allegations in paragraphs 5-42 and to the allegations of professional misconduct in paragraph 43, subparagraphs (a)-(g), of the formal complaint. Specifically, that respondent prepared an estate plan for married clients, and then subsequently prepared amendments to those estate planning documents during their divorce in which he improperly used and disclosed client confidences and engaged in a conflict of interest.

Based on respondent's no-contest pleas and the parties' stipulation, the panel found that respondent: knowingly used a confidence or secret of a client to the disadvantage of the client, in violation of MRPC 1.6(b)(2); knowingly used a confidence or secret of a client for the advantage of the lawyer or of a third person, in violation of MRPC 1.6(b)(3); represented a person in the same or substantially related matter in which the person's interests were materially adverse to the former client, without the consultation and consent of the former client, in violation of MRPC 1.9(a); engaged in conduct that is a violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct, in violation of MRPC 8.4(a) and MCR 9.104(4); 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); and, engaged in conduct that is contrary to justice, ethics, honesty, or good morals, in violation of MCR 9.104(3).

In accordance with the stipulation of the parties, the hearing panel ordered that respondent be reprimanded. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,248.37.