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RE: Karen Stephens as to Lorrie J. Zahodnic
File No. 1868/01

Dear Ms. Zahodnic:

The complaint of Karen Stephens was filed on June 29, 2001, alleging improper conduct on your part.

The undersigned investigated this matter by carefully reviewing all statements and documentation submitted by the parties. A witness interview was conducted.

The complete file along with a recommendation was submitted to the Commissioners for their review and decision. At its regular monthly session in April of 2002, the Attorney Grievance Commission determined that you failed to diligently and expeditiously represent Ms. Stephens' interests in the probate estate. Your conduct violated MCR 9.104(A)(1)-(4); and the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct, to wit: 1.3; 3.2; and 8.4(a) and (c).

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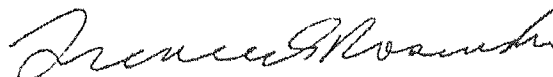
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Based upon that finding and pursuant to MCR 9.106(6), you are admonished by the Commission without the filing of a complaint. An admonition does not constitute discipline and shall be confidential under MCR 9.126, except as otherwise provided by MCR 9.115(J)(3). In accordance with MCR 9.106(6), you may, within twenty-one (21) days of this admonition, notify the Commission in writing that you object to the admonition. Upon timely receipt of such written objection, the Commission shall vacate the admonition and either dismiss the Request for Investigation or authorize the filing of a formal complaint against you with the Attorney Discipline Board.

Very truly yours,



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