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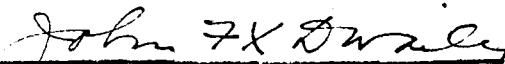
NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

File No. DP-13/83

LEE O. WILLIAMS, (P22357), 1115 Penobscot Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226 by the Attorney Discipline Board affirming a hearing panel order.

- (1) **Suspension**
- (2) **For a period of 30 Days**
- (3) **Effective May 25, 1984.**

The hearing panel found, and the Board affirmed, that Respondent was affiliated with and maintained an office at Attorneys Professional Services, a corporation engaging in investigations, skip tracing, process serving and/or other services offered exclusively to attorneys. Respondent failed to properly supervise a non-lawyer, allowing him to hold himself out as authorized to perform legal duties on behalf of Respondent and thus aiding in the unauthorized practice of law. Further, Respondent failed to communicate with clients, and failed to properly represent his clients. The panel found violations of GCR 953(2)(3)(4) and Canons 1, DR1-102(A)(1)(6), Canon 3, DR3-101(A), Canon 6, DR6-101(A)(3) and Canon 7, DR7-101(A)(2) of the Code of Professional Responsibility. The panel considered a prior reprimand imposed in October, 1980 for neglect of a legal matter. Respondent's application for leave to appeal was denied by the Michigan Supreme Court. Total costs in the amount of \$839.37 were assessed.


**JOHN F. X. DWAIHY, Executive Director
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Dated: May 30, 1984