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This is to inform the Courts of the State of Michigan of the following Order of Discipline:

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

File No. 34862-A

RICHARD W. BOHAN, (P10950), 21505 Harper Avenue, St. Clair Shores, Michigan by the Attorney Discipline Board affirming the decision of the Hearing Panel.

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of 90 days;
- (3) Effective June 26, 1981.

The Hearing Panel determined that Respondent was retained in a civil litigation matter, and that Respondent turned the matter over to subordinate associate counsel retaining supervisory responsibility for the file, that the file was neglected resulting in the dismissal of the cause approximately five years after Respondent had been retained. The Panel found that Respondent neglected the litigation and failed to carry out his contract of employment in violation of former Supreme Court Rule 15.2 (1-4) and Canon 6 and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to-wit: DR 6-101 (A) (3), DR 7-101 (A) (2) (3). The Panel noted two prior suspensions of 30 days in 1972 and 90 days in 1979, and assessed costs in the amount of \$598.32. The Respondent filed Appeals with the Attorney Discipline Board and the Michigan Supreme Court; a Stay of Discipline was in effect during the pendency of these appeals.

David Baker Lewis

DAVID BAKER LEWIS, Secretary
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September 15, 1981