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NOTICE OF REPRIMAND

DP-169/81 and DP-56/81

MARK H. TEKLINSKI (P 21319), 28225 Mound Road, Warren, MI, 48092, by Attorney Discipline Board Macomb County Hearing Panel "A", approving a stipulation for discipline by consent.

- (1) Reprimand;
- (2) Effective March 2, 1983.

Respondent, in a stipulation for consent order of discipline of reprimand, admitted to the charges contained in two separate Complaints, to-wit: misrepresentation to the Court of Appeals regarding the filing of a brief; neglect of a divorce matter including failure to protect the client's interest by allowing a default judgment to be entered, failure to take action to set aside default, failure to file a counter-complaint, failure to negotiate a property settlement and failure to enter an order allowing respondent's withdrawal as counsel; in a separate criminal matter, failure to file an application for leave to appeal resulting in dismissal of the client's cause and willful neglect of said criminal appeal after receipt of fees or partial fees; that respondent was retained to seek a "peace bond" or other equitable relief from alleged harassment of his client, that respondent falsely advised the client that the neighbor had been served a "peace bond", that respondent refused to provide a copy of said "peace bond" to conceal said misrepresentation, that respondent failed to file a civil complaint on behalf of said client and falsely advised the client that a hearing would be held in the matter on a date(s) certain. The admitted complaint charged violations of GCR 1963, 953(1-4) and Canons 1, 2, 6, and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility.

The Grievance Administrator agreed to a reprimand in exchange for admission to the charges contained in the complaint. The stipulation for consent discipline of reprimand was rejected by the Attorney Discipline Board; this rejection was appealed to the Michigan Supreme Court by the Grievance Administrator. Subsequently the matter was assigned to a hearing panel pursuant to a court rule amendment authorizing panels to receive and consider consent discipline stipulations; GCR 1963, 964.6(e).

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Baker Lewis".

DAVID BAKER LEWIS, Secretary of the
Attorney Discipline Board