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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

File No. DP-113/81

JAMES A. CARLIN, P11615, 1800 Buhl Building,
Detroit Michigan 48226 by the Attorney Discipline Board
approving a Stipulation for Discipline by Consent.

- (1) Suspension
- (2) For a period of 90 days
- (3) Effective July 21, 1982.

Respondent admitted to the allegations in a six count formal complaint to wit: that Respondent was retained to institute a personal injury suit on or about July 28, 1976 for an accident which occurred on or about April 4, 1974, and failed to commence suit until April 22, 1977 thereby allowing the Statute of Limitations to run which resulted in an Order for Accelerated Judgment for Defendant; that Respondent never advised the client of said judgment, and, although repeatedly requested to do so, Respondent failed, neglected and or refused to communicate with the client regarding the status of the case in violation of GCR 953(1-4) and Canons 1, 6 and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to wit: DR1-102(A) (5-6) DR6-101(A) (3) and DR7-101(A) (1-3); that Respondent neglected two separate civil actions, failing to inform the client regarding the status of the cases, abandoning the client; that Respondent failed to answer three Requests for Investigation submitted by the Grievance Administrator.

The Board considered a prior record of discipline.

**JOHN F. X. DWAIHY, Executive Director
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**DAVID BAKER LEWIS, Secretary of the
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Dated: AUG 17 1982

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