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NOTICE OF INDEFINITE SUSPENSION

File Nos. DP-85/82 &
DP-123/81
(Consolidated)

PHILIP J. TOCCO (P 21484), 11645 Conant, Detroit, MI, 48212,
by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne Circuit Hearing Panel "O".

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of fifteen (15) days and until closing
of a certain probate estate;
- (3) Effective June 24, 1982.

The hearing panel found that Respondent was retained in three separate probate estate matters and neglected said matters having been suspended as co-fiduciary by the Court in one matter for failure to file receipts and close the estate. The panel found that, as of the date of the panel decision, Respondent had failed to complete or close the estates. The panel also found that Respondent failed to Answer the Request for Investigation of the Grievance Administrator despite being granted an extension in which to file said Answer. The panel found violations of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to-wit: Canon 1, DR1-102(A) (1) (5) (6), Canon 6, DR6-101(A) (3) and Canon 7, DR7-101(A) (1-3) and GCR 953(1)-(4) and (7).

Respondent was suspended for a period of 15 days and until closing of the estates in question. (A further notice regarding status of this attorney shall be issued upon compliance with the discipline order.) Costs were assessed in the amount of \$284.84.

Dated: July 1, 1982

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

DAVID BAKER LEWIS, Secretary of the
Attorney Discipline Board