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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

DP-8/82 & DP-61/82 (Consolidated)

EDWIN B. UGOROWSKI (P 21662), 751 Morley Court, Dearborn, MI 48124, by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne Circuit Hearing Panel "P".

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of nine (9) months;
- (3) Effective (BY RETROACTIVE ORDER) April 23, 1982.

The hearing panel found that Respondent was appointed appellate counsel in a criminal matter on January 20, 1975, and failed to initiate proceedings until October 20, 1977, when Respondent filed a delayed motion for new trial, which motion was denied; that Respondent took no further action on behalf of the client resulting in appointment of new counsel and assessment of costs by the Court of Appeals for Respondent's negligence. Regarding a second count the panel found that Respondent was appointed appellate counsel for a separate indigent client on June 30, 1975, and that Respondent neglected the matter until October 27, 1977 when he filed a delayed motion for a new trial, which motion was denied; that Respondent was charged with court costs for negligence by the Court of Appeals. The panel also found that Respondent failed to answer a Formal Complaint served by the Grievance Administrator within the time prescribed by the court rule. The panel found violations of GCR 953(1) and the Code of Professional Responsibility, to-wit: Canon 1, DR1-102(A)(5), Canon 6, DR6-101(A)(2)(3) and Canon 7, DR7-101(A)(1-3). The panel considered a prior suspension of 9 months and a reprimand. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$86.14.

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DAVID BAKER LEWIS, Secretary of the Attorney Discipline Board

Dated: June 11, 1982