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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. DP-214/80 & (Consolidated)
 DP-36/81

STANTON M. BEATTY, (P24973), 139 Cadillac Square, Ste. 200, Detroit, Michigan 48226, by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne Circuit Hearing Panel "N".

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of 60 days;
- (3) Effective June 24, 1981.

The Hearing Panel found that Respondent was retained in a civil litigation matter, entered into a stipulation to dismiss regarding one defendant and received a \$1,000 settlement, that he failed and neglected to consult with his clients concerning the terms of the settlement, failed and neglected to respond to client requests to discuss the same, failed to timely submit an itemized account of expenses incurred in the processing of the claim, failed to deliver funds in a prompt manner to the clients and settled a portion of the claim against one defendant for a certain sum without the knowledge and consent of his clients. The Panel further found that Respondent was guilty of misconduct for failure to answer the Request for Investigation and for failure to answer the Formal Complaint which resulted in Default. The Panel found violations of GCR 953(1-4) and the Code of Professional Responsibility, Canon 1, DR 1-102(A)(5)(6), Canon 7, DR 7-101(A)(1), and Canon 9, DR 9-102(B)(1)(3)(4); these failures to answer constituted violations of GCR 953 (7) and 962.2(3).

David Baker Lewis

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