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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-5/81

Related No. 2189/80

CARL R. RUEBELMAN, (P19752), 36 E. Burdick, Oxford, Michigan 48051, by the Attorney Discipline Board, amending a Hearing Panel decision and increasing suspension from 60 to 121 days.

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of 121 days;
- (3) Effective July 9, 1981.

The Hearing Panel determined that Respondent neglected a personal injury suit, made certain misrepresentations to his clients regarding the status of the suit, prejudiced the clients cause of action and failed to answer the Grievance Administrator's Request for Investigation. The Grievance Administrator appealed the panel decision of 60 days suspension and the Board increased to a suspension of 121 days thereby requiring that Respondent undergo reinstatement proceedings should he seek to re-enter the practice of law. The Board noted a pattern of prior misconduct including neglect and failure to respond to the inquiries of the Grievance Commission in its opinion. Respondent was assessed costs in the amount of \$132.36, plus costs of the review transcript.

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