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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. 35447-A

LeROY W. DAGGS, (P12435), 2150 Edison Plaza, Detroit, Michigan, 48226, by Order of the Michigan Supreme Court affirming the decision of the Attorney Discipline Board.

- Suspension;
- (2) For a period of one (1) year;
- (3) Effective August 10, 1981.

The Attorney Discipline Board, affirmed the findings of fact of the Hearing Panel, but modified the period of suspension. The Board agreed with the Panel that Petitioner had neglected a criminal appeal matter resulting in dismissal for lack of progress, that Petitioner misrepresented that the appeal had been denied rather than dismissed; regarding a separate Count the Board agreed with the Panel that Petitioner had delayed for several years a probate estate. In a separate Count the Board affirmed the findings that Petitioner neglected another criminal appeal to which he was appointed in the Recorder's Court, that Petitioner sought to obtain a removal from the case but did so improperly, the Petitioner failed to file a timely claim of Appeal. The Board affirmed the Panel findings of violations of Canons 1, 6 and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to-wit: DR1-102, (A), (4), (5), and (6), DR 6-101, (A), (2) and (3) and DR 7-101, (A), (1), (2) and (3). The Michigan Supreme Court granted leave to appeal and issued an opinion affirming the Discipline Board decision. Because of the interim Stay of Discipline pending appeals to the Board and the Supreme Court there was a delay in the effective date of the suspension.

Secretary ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE BOARD

September 13, 1981