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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-121/80

RICHARD J. BAHL, (10338), 264 Cedar Street, Lapeer, MI 48446,  
 by The Attorney Discipline Board affirming a hearing panel order.

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of 90 days;
- (3) Effective July 1, 1981.

The hearing panel found that Respondent had neglected a certain divorce matter over a period of several months, failed to enter a judgement of divorce or take such action allowable under the court rules and that Respondent refused to answer the Grievance Administrator's Request for Investigation regarding said misconduct within the time limit provided in the court rules and violation of Canon 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102 (A)(5)(6) and GCR 953 (1-4)(7). The panel considered a prior 30 day suspension in 1975 and a reprimand in 1979. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$274.50.

*David Baker Lewis*

David Baker Lewis, Secretary  
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