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This is to inform the Courts of the State of Michigan of the following Order of Discipline:

NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF LICENSE

File No. DP-120/80

Related No. 36426

ROBERT A. McWHORTER, (P17563), 5166 Beech St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007, by Attorney Discipline Board Calhoun Circuit Hearing Panel.

- (1) Revocation of License;
- (2) Effective February 24, 1981.

The Formal Complaint charged that Respondent was convicted after a trial by jury in the Kalamazoo County Circuit Court of kidnapping, in violation of MCLA 750.349, a felony punishable by imprisonment for life or any term of years, and in further violation of Canon 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102, and GCR 953. A second count charged that Respondent was convicted after a trial by jury in the Kalamazoo County Circuit Court of conspiracy to forcibly seize and kidnap another, with intent to extort money, in violation of MCLA 750.157 (a), a felony punishable by imprisonment for life or any term or years, in further violation of Canon 1, DR 1-102 and GCR 953.

In response to the Grievance Administrator's Petition for Interim Suspension, the Attorney Discipline Board entered an Order of Interim Suspension on September 12, 1980, suspending Respondent's license until completion of Hearing Panel proceedings. The Hearing Panel, based upon proofs entered in support of the Complaint, and the default of the Respondent, and having noted that no mitigating evidence was submitted, found the allegations in the Complaint to be true, and entered an Order of Revocation assessing costs in the amount of \$121.55. The Panel noted a prior suspension of 120 days, effective November, 1979. The Respondent has filed no Petition for Review with the Attorney Discipline Board.

David Baker Lewis

David Baker Lewis, Secretary
ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE BOARD

Date Of Issuance: _____

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