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

NOTICE OF REVOCATION

File Nos. DP-174/80 and DP-209/80 (consolidated)

HERBERT STEWART III, (P21015), 18290 James Couzens, Detroit, MI 48235, by Attorney Discipline Board Oakland Circuit Hearing Panel "H".

- (1) Reovcation of license;
- (2) Effective April 13, 1981.

Upon hearing of two separate, consolidated Formal Complaints, the Hearing Panel found: that Respondent was retained to secure return of a deposit made for sale of real property, that Respondent was paid a fee, and thereafter, refused to communicate with the client, and that Respondent failed to perform services contracted for; that Respondent neglected prosecution of a personal injury automobile accident matter, and failed to advise the client regarding the status of the matter; that Respondent, in a separate matter, failed and refused to take any action on behalf of a personal injury client, and failed and refused to remain accessible to and communicate with said client; that, in a separate matter, Respondent was retained and paid in a criminal matter, and although requested to do so on numerous occasions by his client, Respondent failed to take requisite action and failed and refused to communicate the status of the case to said criminal client. Four (4) separate counts alleged failure of Respondent to respond to the Grievance Administrator's Request for Investigation regarding the above grievances. The misconduct resulting in prejudice and damage to clients was in violation of GCR 953(1-4) and Canons 1, 6, and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, to-wit: DR 1-102(A)(1)(5)(6), DR 6-101(A) (3) and DR 7-101(A)(1) and GCR 953(7) and 962.

The Panel considered a prior record of one (1) reprimand, and a recent one (1) year suspension, and assessed costs in the amount of \$207.

> David Baker Lewis, Secretary ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE BOARD

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