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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-92/80

Related No. 36943

RONALD F. HECK, (P14812), P. O. Box 335, Holt, MI 48842, by Attorney Discipline Board Ingham Circuit Hearing Panel "A".

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of 21 months;
- (3) Effective February 18, 1981.

The Formal Disciplinary Complaint alleged that, in an indictment returned by the Ingham County Citizens Grand Jury, Respondent was charged with the sale of unregistered securities in violation of MCLA 451.701, and that Respondent subsequently entered his plea of guilty to two separate counts charging violation of said statute; Respondent was sentenced to one year imprisonment, however, the sentence was suspended and a term of probation of two (2) years was imposed. The Formal Complaint charged violations of GCR 953 (2-5) and Canon 1, DR 1-102 (A) (3) (4).

The Hearing Panel found that the allegations in the Formal Complaint had been proven and that the stated rules were violated as alleged. The Panel considered several mitigating factors, including no prior record of discipline, and Respondent's voluntary withdrawal from the practice of law following his indictment. The Panel assessed costs in the amount of \$134.00. Neither party has appealed to the Attorney Discipline Board.

David Baker Lewis, Secretary ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE BOARD

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