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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-110/80

Related: 37687

JOSEPH A. McCOLLOM (P17321), 3131 Timmons Lane, Apt. 601, Houston, TX 77027, by Attorney Discipline Board Washtenaw Circuit Hearing Panel.

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of 180 days;
- (3) Effective November 19, 1980.

The Formal Complaint charges that Respondent was appointed appellate counsel in a criminal matter and that having failed to file a Claim of Appeal, the Michigan Court of Appeals granted an Application for Delayed Appeal and issued an Order taxing Respondent costs in the amount of \$100, that Respondent failed to show cause why said sum for negligence in failing to file a timely appeal should not be paid, that Respondent failed to pay said costs, resulting in issuance of an Order to Show Cause why Respondent should not be held in contempt, and Respondent failed to answer the Grievance Administrator's Request for Investigation of said matter in violation of Canon 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102 (A) (5-6), Canon 6, DR 6-101 (A) (3) and GCR 953 (1-4) and (7).

The Hearing Panel found that the factual allegations in the Complaint had been established and that Respondent had violated DR 1-101 (A) (5-6), DR 6-101 (A) (3) and GCR 953 (1-4) and (7). The Panel assessed costs in the amount of \$87.80. No appeal was filed with the Attorney Discipline Board.

David Baker Lewis

David Baker Lewis, Secretary
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December 1, 1980.