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

NOTICE OF REPRIMAND

File No. DP-69/80

LEE O. WILLIAMS (P22357), 17405 Lahser, Suite 203, Detroit, MI 48219, by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne Circuit Hearing Panel "M",

- (1) Reprimand;
- (2) Effective October 14, 1980.

The Formal Complaint charges that Respondent was retained to pursue a personal injury claim, that Respondent led his client to believe that a claim had been filed when no suit had in fact been filed. The Complaint also charges that Respondent failed to answer the Grievance Administrator's Request for Investigation, said conduct being in violation of Canons 1, 6 and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 1-102 (A) (4-6), DR 6-101 (A) (3), DR 7-101 (A) (2-3) and GCR 953 (1-4) and (7).

Regarding the personal injury suit, the Hearing Panel found Respondent to be in violation of DR 1-102 (A) (6), DR 6-101 (A) (3), DR 7-101 (A) (2) (3) and GCR 953 (4), for misconduct involving failure to carry out a contract of employment, neglect of a legal matter entrusted and conduct adversely reflecting on one's fitness to practice law; however, the Panel found no conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation as alleged and no violation of GCR 953 (2-3). Regarding Count II, the Panel found that Respondent had violated GCR 953 for his failure to answer the Request for Investigation. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$127.80. No appeal was taken by either party.

David Baker Lewis

David Baker Lewis, Secretary
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December 1, 1980.