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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-62/80

Related: 33/80

JOEL H. GOODMAN (P29766), Unit 5-B, 23788 Village House Drive, Southfield, MI 48034, by Attorney Discipline Board Order Approving Consent/Discipline Agreement pursuant to GCR 964.6(e).

- (1) Reprimand;
- (2) Effective November 4, 1980.

The Formal Complaint charged that Respondent approached an individual awaiting arraignment in a District Court and solicited his own retainer and did represent the client pursuant to said solicitation in violation of GCR 953 (1) and (4) and Canon 2 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DR 2-104 (A) and (E). In a second count, Respondent was charged with solicitation of a separate client awaiting arraignment on a separate date; Count II alleged that Respondent stated to the prospective client that he would be able to obtain dismissal of the traffic charges and that the prospective client had never met Respondent, was not acquainted with him and did not desire or request Respondent's representation in the matter, said conduct being in violation of GCR 953 (1) (4), DR 1-102 (A) (1), DR 1-102 (A) (5-6) and DR 2-103 (A). The Grievance Administrator and Respondent entered into a Stipulation whereby Respondent admitted the allegations of the Formal Complaint. On consideration of the whole record, the Attorney Discipline Board approved the Consent/Discipline Agreement.

*David Baker Lewis*

David Baker Lewis, Secretary  
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December 1, 1980.