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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-34/80
Related: 37467

FREDERICK E. ALTHAUS (P23980), 106 W. Main Street, Lowell,
MI 49331, by Attorney Discipline Board Kalamazoo Circuit Hearing
Panel "C".

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of six (6) months;
- (3) Effective September 28, 1980.

Respondent was charged with neglect of a divorce matter, to wit: failure and/or refusal to file a judgment of divorce on behalf of his client and failure and/or refusal to communicate with the client concerning the status of said matter. A separate count alleged that Respondent failed to file an answer to the Grievance Administrator's Request for Investigation. The Complaint charged violations of GCR 953(1-3), (4) and (7), and Canon 6, DR 6-101(A)(3), Canon 7, DR 7-101(A)(1), (2), (3) of the Code of Professional Responsibility.

The Hearing Panel found that the allegations of the Complaint had been proven, then considered a record of previous misconduct. Respondent was assessed \$246.80 in costs.

David Baker Lewis, Secretary
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October 1, 1980.