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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-76/80} DP-100/80
 Related: 440/80 &
~~76-80~~
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DAVID P. WALLIS (P24531), 211 Paterson Building, Flint,
 MI 48502, by Attorney Discipline Board Genesee Circuit Hearing
 Panel "B".

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of six (6) months;
- (3) Effective September 25, 1980.

The Formal Complaint charged that Respondent was retained in a traffic matter and paid fees in advance, that Respondent made assurances that the client would not have to appear in court, that the client was ordered to appear in court and without any communication from Respondent, and upon independent inquiry, client discovered that Respondent had left the state. The Complaint charges that Respondent abandoned his practice of law and failed to represent or otherwise notify his clients, and also failed to refund fees paid to him, in violation of GCR 953(1), (2), and (3), Canon 6, DR 6-101 (3), Canon 7, DR 7-101(A) (1) and (2), and Canon 2, DR 2-110 (A) (2) and (3) of the Code of Professional Responsibility. The Complaint also charged that Respondent failed to answer the Request for Investigation of the Grievance Administrator. The Hearing Panel found that the allegations in the Complaint had been proven and assessed costs in the amount of \$320.28.

David Baker Lewis

David Baker Lewis, Secretary
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October 1, 1980.