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

NOTICE OF REVOCATION


File Nos. DP-25/80, and DP-66/80

ERIC E. ZISMAN, (P22748), 1529 Broadway, Suite 200, Detroit, Mi 48226, by Attorney Discipline Board Oakland Circuit Hearing Panel "I".

- (1) Revocation;
- (2) Effective August 26, 1980.

Respondent was charged in two (2) separate Formal Complaints with: (1) violations of a prior discipline Order of Suspension, to-wit: failure to pay costs assessed in the amount of \$371.65, failure to notify clients of his suspension, and willful continuation of the practice of law, including appearances in Detroit Recorder's Court and Oakland County Circuit Court, said omissions and acts constituting contempt of the Discipline Board and Supreme Court, contrary to GCR 953; (2) Filing a bankruptcy petition on behalf of a client in the name of another non-resident attorney, counseling said client to falsely advise the Court regarding the reasons for the non-resident attorney's inability to attend the first meeting of creditors, and that Respondent endorsed a check for legal fees made payable to said non-resident attorney without the knowledge or consent of same, in violation of Canon 1, DR 1-102(A)(1-6) and GCR 953(1-4); (3) Failing to answer the Request for Investigation filed by said bankruptcy clients, in violation of GCR 962.2(b) and 953(7); (4) Representing said clients in bankruptcy proceedings and otherwise holding himself out as a licensed practitioner while suspended from the practice of law, in violation of GCR 953(1-4) and (8).

The Hearing Panel determined that Respondent had violated the disciplinary and court rules as alleged in the Formal Complaints and rendered a suspension of three (3) years and assessed costs in the amount of \$842.28. On review, the Attorney Discipline Board increased the discipline to revocation of license.


David Baker Lewis, Secretary
ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE BOARD

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