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

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION 34884-A

JAMES H. HUDNUT (P15217), 26021 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village, MI 48076.

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of ninety (90) days;
- (3) Effective June 16, 1980 (By Stipulation).

pursuant to a Michigan Supreme Court Order Denying Leave to Appeal. The Attorney Discipline Board reduced the Hearing Panel suspension of one hundred fifty (150) days.

Respondent was charged with employing an attorney whose license to practice law had been revoked in disciplinary proceedings and permitting said disbarred attorney to perform the functions of an attorney in the office of Respondent while representing to members of the public that said disbarred attorney was a person employed by and/or associated with Respondent in the practice of law. Respondent was further charged with failure to answer the Request for Investigation of the Grievance Administrator and with the making of a false statement in his Answer to the Formal Complaint. The two counts alleged a violation of Canon 1, DR1-102(A)(4) and (6), Canon 3, DR3-101(A), and Supreme Court Rule 15.2(2-4) and (6).

The Hearing Panel found that Respondent had violated each and every disciplinary rule alleged and entered an Order of Suspension of the lesser of one hundred fifty (150) days or five (5) months and assessed costs in the amount of Eight Hundred Ninety-Eight and 10/100 (\$898.10) Dollars. The Attorney Discipline Board conducted a Review Hearing and issued an Order and Opinion reducing the suspension and assessing Review Hearing costs.

David Baker Lewis

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