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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-21/80 Related: 37361

BENJAMIN W. DAJOS, Jr. (P12448), 32 Tibbits Place, Coldwater, MI 49036, by Attorney Discipline Board Berrien Circuit Hearing Panel:

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of 119 days;
- (3) Effective July 27, 1980.

The Formal Complaint filed by the Grievance Administrator alleged that Respondent was charged in a three-count information filed by the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, with failure to file a Federal income tax return for three consecutive years in violation of Section 7203, Title 26, U.S.C. and that Respondent entered a plea of guilty to one count of said information and was sentenced to one year imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000; the conviction is a misdemeanor. The Hearing Panel determined that Respondent's conduct constituted a violation of GCR 953(1-5), GCR 969, and Canon 1, DR 1-102(A) (1), (3-6) of the Code of Professional Responsibility. No appeal was filed with the Attorney Discipline Board.

David Baker Lewis, Secretary ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE BOARD

September 15, 1980.

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