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

NOTICE OF REPRIMAND

File No. 34797-A
Related: 34330, 34822, 35437

ROBERT W. BOELIO (P10925), 2848 Cumberland, Berkley, MI 48072, by Attorney Discipline Board Oakland Circuit Hearing Panel #9.

- (1) Reprimand;
- (2) Effective April 18, 1980.

The Formal Complaint charged that Respondent was retained in a criminal matter, was paid a substantial fee and appeared at the examination of the defendants. The Complaint charges that Respondent failed to appear at the arraignment of his clients resulting in appointment of counsel by the court for said criminal defendants. The Complaint further charges that Respondent informed his clients that he was leaving the state and provided them with telephone numbers while misrepresenting to the clients that he had arranged for adjournment of the arraignment with the assistant prosecutor and that said clients attempted but were unable to contact Respondent at his business address and the outstate telephone numbers provided. The Complaint charged violations of Canon 1, DR 1-102 (A) (1) (5), Canon 6, DR 6-101 (A) (2) (3), Canon 7, DR 7-101 (A) (1) (2) of the Code of Professional Responsibility and GCR 953.

The Hearing Panel found that Respondent had violated all of the Disciplinary Rules cited in the Complaint and assessed costs in the amount of \$495.52. The Respondent filed a Petition for Review with the Attorney Discipline Board. The Board affirmed the Hearing Panel Order of Reprimand and assessed costs to Respondent for the review transcript. The Board subsequently denied Respondent's Motion for Reconsideration by the Board.

David Baker Lewis

David Baker Lewis, Secretary
ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE BOARD

December 1, 1980.

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