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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. DP-1/80
 Related: 37141,
 37200 & 37297

ALBERT A. CHAPPELL, (P24900), 510 McKay Towers, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, by Attorney Discipline Board Kent Circuit Hearing Panel "B".

- (1) Reprimand;
- (2) Effective July 23, 1980.

Respondent was charged in a seven-count Formal Complaint with: failure to honor billings for service of process by the Berrien County Sheriff, failure to answer the Request for Investigation of the Attorney Grievance Commission in relation to said charge, neglect of a client matter and refusal, neglect or failure to return a \$500 retainer and documents to said client after failure to perform services, failure to respond to the Request for Investigation of the Grievance Commission in relation to said charge, neglect of divorce litigation after receipt of fee and failure to respond to the Request for Investigation in said matter. Respondent was charged with violations of Canon 1, DR 1-102 (A) (5-6), GCR 950 (1), (2), and (4) and (7), and Canon 6, DR 6-101 (A) (3), Canon 7, DR 7-101 (A) (1-2), Canon 9, DR 9-102 (B) (4).

The Hearing Panel determined that the Grievance Administrator had proven or Respondent had admitted the charges contained in four of the seven counts and specifically determined that Respondent had not violated disciplinary rules regarding neglect, proper withdrawal from employment and failure to perform as required by retainer agreement. Respondent was assessed costs in the amount of \$419.50.

David Baker Lewis

David Baker Lewis, Secretary
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September 15, 1980.

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