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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

File No. 36246-A
 36726-A
 36453

PHYLLIS E. SCHATTEN (P19958), 118 Aqua Court, Royal Oak, MI
 48073, by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne Circuit Hearing Panel No. 18.

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of sixty (60) days;
- (3) Effective April 13, 1980.

The Formal Complaint charged and the Hearing Panel found:

Count I. That Respondent was retained to recover sickness and accident benefits from an insurer and assured the client that said litigation had been started and that thereafter Respondent failed to respond to repeated inquiries of her client, constituting misconduct, in violation of Canon 6, DR6-102(A)(3) and Canon 7, DR7-101(A)(2-3), and GCR 953(1-4);

Count II. That Respondent failed to answer the Request for Investigation forwarded by the Grievance Administrator. A second four-count Complaint charged, and the Hearing Panel found, that Respondent, upon receiving substantial retainer fees from two separate clients, failed to take any action in filing divorce complaints as promised for said client and failed to answer two separate Requests for Investigation made by the Grievance Administrator involving violations of Canon 1, DR1-102(A)(1)(5-6), Canon 6, DR6-101(A)(6), Canon 7, DR7-101(A)(1-3), and GCR 953 as well as GCR 962.1. The Hearing Panel reported that the charges contained in both complaints were admitted by the Respondent and considered certain evidence in mitigation. The Panel did not make a finding of a violation of Canon 1 as alleged in the second Complaint.

David Baker Lewis

David Baker Lewis, Secretary
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Dated: June 9, 1980.