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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. 36394-A

NICHOLAS SALOWICH, JR. (P19862), 17023 W. Ten Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48075, by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne Circuit Hearing Panel "C".

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of 37 months;
- (3) Effective May 22, 1980.

Respondent was charged in a two-count Formal Complaint with: Repeated misrepresentations to a client in a personal injury matter that said matter had been settled; issuance of a check in the amount of \$10,000 to said client which was returned for insufficient funds, subsequent misrepresentations to the client that the case had in effect not been settled. The Complaint alleged that the Court file disclosed that the matter had been settled for a sum of \$7,000 and that Respondent failed and refused to pay said funds and converted the same to his own use. The Formal Complaint also charges Respondent with failure to answer the Grievance Administrator's Request for Investigation. The Complaint alleged violations of Canon 1, DR 1-102 (A) (1) (3-5), Canon 9, DR 9-102 (B) (1-4), and GCR 962.1, .2 and GCR 953 (7).

The Hearing Panel found that Respondent did not pay at least \$4,636 of said settlement and that Respondent had engaged in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit and misrepresentation, constituting violations of Canon 1, DR 1-102 (A) (4) and Canon 9, DR 9-102 (B) (4).

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Baker Lewis".

David Baker Lewis, Secretary  
ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE BOARD

October 10, 1980.