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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 36658-A

LOUIS LAN (P23413), 14610 W. Eight Mile Road, Oak Park, MI 48237.

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of one hundred twenty-one (121) days;
- (3) Effective April 1, 1980, pursuant to an Attorney Discipline Board Order approving Consent/Discipline Agreement between the Grievance Administrator and Respondent.

Respondent was charged with failure to refund certain monies paid as a deposit on the purchase of real property and with failure to answer a Request for Investigation relative to said alleged misconduct. In a third count, Respondent was charged with improperly advising a bankruptcy client regarding payments to creditors and advising the client to disregard the suit and judgment against the client by a creditor, resulting in garnishments against said client; Respondent was charged with failing to answer the Request for Investigation in this matter. Respondent was further charged with the neglect of three civil actions, including a personal injury matter and a divorce; in these matters, Respondent, notwithstanding repeated inquiries by the clients for continuous periods up to 26 months, failed, neglected and refused to advise said clients regarding the status of their claims. The Complaint also alleged that Respondent, while outside a District Court room, engaged in undignified or discourteous conduct degrading to a tribunal; Respondent was charged with failure to answer the Request for Investigation in this matter also.

Pursuant to the Stipulation between the Grievance Administrator and Respondent, Respondent acknowledged failure to respond to the Request for Investigation relative to five counts of the Complaint, each such failure constituting a separate act of misconduct. Six substantive counts of the Formal Complaint were dismissed, and no proofs were taken thereon. The Board adopted the recommendation of the Hearing Panel.

David Baker Lewis

David Baker Lewis, Secretary
ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE BOARD

Dated: April 8, 1980.