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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 36753-A

KENNETH W. CRAUSE (P12322), 102 N. Maumee, P.O. Box 366, Tecumseh, Michigan 49286, by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne County Circuit Hearing Panel #1, for a period of One Hundred Twenty-One (121) days, effective December 18, 1979.

Respondent was charged by the Grievance Administrator with failure to pay costs assessed as a result of two prior disciplinary proceedings, failure to answer a Request for Investigation made in relation to payment of said costs, neglect of a client matter resulting in the lapse of the period of limitation within which said client's negligence action could have been brought, and failure to answer a Request for Investigation made pursuant to the complaint of said client. The complaint containing the foregoing charged violations of Canon 1, DR 1-102 (A) (1-6), Canon 2, DR 2-110 (B) (4), Canon 6, DR 6-101 (A) (1-3), DR 6-102, and GCR 953 (2-4) and (7-8).

The Hearing Panel reported that the allegations contained in Counts I through V as recited by the Acting Grievance Administrator were admitted by the Respondent. The Panel found that the Respondent violated Canons 6 and 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility.

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