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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. 35619-A

WILLIAM F. BLEDSOE (P10884), 74 McLean, Highland Park, MI 48203, by Attorney Discipline Board Oakland Circuit Hearing Panel No. 5.

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of 120 days;
- (3) Effective December 17, 1979.

The Formal Complaint charged and the Hearing Panel found that Respondent failed to properly and promptly handle a personal injury complaint in violation of Canon 6, DR6-101(A)(3) and that Respondent failed to seek the lawful objectives of said client and failed to carry out his contract of employment with the client, in violation of Canon 7, DR7-101(A)(1) and DR7-101(A)(2), and that Respondent lent money to said personal injury client with the representation that the balance of said client's recovery would be paid shortly in violation of Canon 5, DR5-103(B), and that Respondent failed to respond to the Request for Investigation forwarded by the Grievance Administrator. The Panel considered two separate prior disciplinary suspensions.

The Grievance Administrator and Respondent filed Petitions for Review of the Panel decision. The Attorney Discipline Board affirmed the decision of the Hearing Panel, confirming the effective date of suspension as December 17, 1979.

David Baker Lewis

David Baker Lewis, Secretary
ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE BOARD

Dated: June 9, 1980.