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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. 36464-A

KENNETH D. HARRISON (P14689), 14024 Eureka Road, Southgate, MI 48195, by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne Circuit Hearing Panel 12.

Respondent's Request for a Stay of Discipline was denied, and his Petition for Review was decided, at which time the Board affirmed the decision of the Panel.

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of one year;
- (3) Effective October 11, 1979.

The Formal Complaint charged as follows: Count I - Although retained to file a Worker's Compensation claim, Respondent failed to do so and falsely represented to the client that said matter was pending and had been adjourned several times; Count II - Respondent failed to respond to the Grievance Administrator's Request for Investigation of the facts alleged in Count I; Count III - Respondent falsely represented to another client that he had filed a Worker's Compensation and personal injury claim on the client's behalf; Respondent's failure to file said suits resulted in the loss of said claims; Count IV - Respondent failed to answer the Request for Investigation in regard to the charges contained in Count III of the Formal Complaint; Count V - Alleges a continuing pattern of misconduct and refusal to cooperate with the Grievance Administrator, constituting a separate violation of GCR 953(7).

The Hearing Panel decided against setting aside the Defaults entered in this matter and found that the facts in the Formal Complaint had been proven and that Respondent had violated Canon 1, DR1-102(A)(1)(4)(5) and (6), Canon 7, DR7-101(A)(1) and (2), and GCR 953 (1-4) and (7), as well as GCR 962.1. Respondent failed to appear before the Discipline Board for a hearing conducted pursuant to his request, and his review petition was dismissed by the Attorney Discipline Board. Respondent was found to be in contempt of court in Wayne County Circuit Court after having appeared as a counsel of record in a court proceeding during a term of disciplinary suspension and on the date Respondent was to have answered the Order to Show Cause issued by the Attorney Discipline Board.

David Baker Lewis

David Baker Lewis, Secretary
 ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE BOARD

June 9, 1980.

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