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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 Nos. 36976 & 36980

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

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of four years or until further order of the Supreme Court, to run concurrently with a previous suspension;
- (3) Effective ^{retro} September 4, 1979, effective date of prior suspension order.

The Formal Complaint charged that Respondent: Neglected certain civil litigation which had been pending for approximately five years and which was dismissed for lack of progress; that Respondent made false and fraudulent statements to the clients regarding the progress of said litigation; that Respondent failed to answer the Grievance Administrator's Request for Investigation in regard to said matter; that Respondent failed to appear for a scheduled hearing in a probate matter, resulting in a court decision contrary to the interests of Respondent's clients, and that Respondent failed to advise his clients of said court ruling; and that Respondent failed to respond to the Grievance Administrator's Request for Investigation made in regard to the probate matter.

Without addressing the counts alleging failure to answer the two Requests for Investigation, the Panel found that the Grievance Administrator had proven the substantive charges involving neglect, fraudulent misrepresentation and failure to advise clients. The Panel considered a history of prior disciplinary action.

David Baker Lewis

David Baker Lewis, Secretary
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June 9, 1980.

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