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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 35470-A

KENNETH D. HARRISON (P14689), 14024 Eureka, Southgate, MI 48195.

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of one hundred fifty (150) days;
- (3) Effective September 4, 1979.

The Formal Complaint charged that Respondent failed to file a worker's compensation petition and misrepresented the progress of the purported suit and facts relative to a settlement claimed to have been negotiated by Respondent. The client's claim was eventually barred by the statute of limitations; said conduct constituting a violation of GCR 953(1-4), Canon 1, DR1-102(A)(4-5), Canon 6, DR6-101(A)(3), and Canon 7, DR7-101(A)(2). Respondent was also charged with failure to respond to the Grievance Administrator's Request for Investigation.

Respondent petitioned the Attorney Discipline Board for review of the decision of Wayne County Hearing Panel #5 which was based on a default entered against Respondent. Contempt proceedings were initiated by the Grievance Administrator due to Respondent's continued engagement in the practice of law while under suspension, to wit: A Circuit Court appearance at the time and date on which Respondent was scheduled to appear before the Attorney Discipline Board. Respondent having knowingly failed to appear for the Review Hearing before the Board and having failed to request an adjournment or otherwise explain his absence, the Petition for Review was dismissed.

David Baker Lewis

David Baker Lewis, Secretary
ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE BOARD

Dated: February 22, 1980.

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