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This is to inform the Courts of the State of Michigan of the following final Order of Discipline:


ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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DAVID P. HUTHWAITE (P15307), 1010 Pontiac State Bank Building, Pontiac, Michigan 48058, for a period of 121 days, effective March 27, 1979, by Wayne County Hearing Panel #8.

The formal complaint alleged that Respondent failed to inform his client regarding the status of pending litigation, failed to return files to which said client was entitled after being discharged by said client and misrepresented the status of said civil suit which for lack of progress to the prejudice of said client. Count I of the complaint alleged violation of Canon 1, DR 1-102 (A) (1) (4) (5) (6), Canon 6, DR 6-101 (A) (3), Canon 7, DR 7-101 (A) (1) (2) and SCR 15.2 (1-4) (7). Count II alleged that Respondent failed to answer the Request for Investigation submitted to him by the Grievance Administrator resulting in a default and constituting a violation of former Supreme Court Rule 15.2 (7).

The Hearing Panel determined that the allegations contained in the formal complaint were proven and that Respondent had violated the aforementioned disciplinary rules and Supreme Court Rule.


 DAVID BAKER LEWIS, Secretary
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