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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. ^{DP 54/80} DP-46/80

JOHN L. VANKER, JR. (P21758), 18038 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI 48224, by Attorney Discipline Board Oakland Circuit Hearing Panel-C.

- (1) Suspension;
- (2) For a period of two years and six months, or until further Order of the Supreme Court;
- (3) Effective June 23, 1980.

Respondent was charged in a two-count Formal Complaint with: Receipt of a retainer fee and agreement to perform legal services including filing of a Petition for Restoration of a Driver's License; failure and refusal to communicate with the client regarding the status of said matter and failure and refusal to return said retainer fee; failure to answer the Grievance Administrator's Request for Investigation concerning said matter. Respondent was further charged in a separate four-count Formal Complaint with failure to file a civil appeal, making false statements intended to deceive the client regarding the filing of an appeal; failure to answer a Request for Investigation of the Grievance Administrator; criminal conviction for a federal misdemeanor, to wit: failure to file income tax returns; failure to answer a separate Request for Investigation of the Grievance Administrator regarding said criminal conviction.

The Hearing Panel concluded that the charges in the Complaint were proven and that Respondent had engaged in misconduct in violation of Canon 1, DR1-102(A)(5-6), Canon 6, DR6-101(A)(3), Canon 7, DR7-101(A)(1-3), GCR 1963, 953 (1-5) and (7) and GCR 1963, 969. No Petition for Review of the Panel Order was filed.

David Baker Lewis

David Baker Lewis, Secretary
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June 27, 1980.