

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

No. 18–2230

Attorney Disciplinary Board No. 2018-226

ORDER

**IOWA SUPREME COURT
ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY BOARD,
Complainant,**

vs.

**DUANE J. GOEDKEN,
Respondent.**

This matter comes before the court due to the failure of lawyer Duane J. Goedken to respond to the inquiry of the Iowa Supreme Court Attorney Disciplinary Board regarding a complaint. *See* Iowa Ct. Rule 35.7(3).

On December 27, 2018, the Board filed a certificate under Iowa Court Rule 35.7(3), advising the court that the respondent had failed to respond to the Board’s notice within the time allotted. On January 2, 2019, the Iowa Supreme Court Clerk issued a notice that the respondent’s license would be suspended unless the respondent caused the Board to withdraw its certificate within 20 days of the date of issuance of the clerk’s notice. *See* Iowa Ct. R. 35.7(3). The notice was served via EDMS. The notice was mailed by restricted certified mail and regular first class mail to respondent’s designated mailing addresses. The notices sent by regular mail were not returned. The United States Postal Service documentation shows that Duane J. Goedken received the copies sent by restricted certified mail.

The Board has not withdrawn its certificate, and the 20-day period has expired. The court therefore concludes the respondent's license to practice law in Iowa must be temporarily suspended.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED:

1. The license of Duane J. Goedken to practice law in the State of Iowa is suspended, effective immediately.
2. This suspension shall continue until such time as the respondent pays the reinstatement fee at the Office of Professional Regulation, the Board files a withdrawal of the certificate, and the court enters an order reinstating the respondent's license to practice. *See* Iowa Ct. R. 35.7(3)(d), (e), and (i).
3. The respondent shall comply with the notification provisions of Iowa Court Rule 34.24 to the extent required by Court Rules 35.7(3)(g) and (h).

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So Ordered

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark S. Cady". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mark S. Cady, Chief Justice

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