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NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT
COURT OF APPEALS

State of Nebraska ex rel.)
Nebraska State Bar Association,)
Relator,)
v.)
John P. Steichen,)
Respondent.)

No. 98-710
ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

On May 29, 1998, pursuant to an Application for Temporary Suspension made by the Chair of the District Two Committee on Inquiry of the Nebraska State Bar Association, this Court entered an order for attorney John P. Steichen to show cause within 14 days of the service upon him of said Order to Show Cause why his license to practice law in this state should not be temporarily suspended.

On June 23, 1998, John P. Steichen filed a response to the Order to Show Cause, requesting that the Application for Temporary Suspension be denied.

Upon due consideration of the pleadings in this disciplinary proceeding, this Court finds that John P. Steichen should be temporarily suspended from the practice of law in the State of Nebraska until further order of this Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that John P. Steichen is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Nebraska until further order of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that John P. Steichen shall forthwith comply with Neb. Ct. R. of Discipline 16 (rev. 1996), and upon failure to do so, he shall be subject to punishment for contempt of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order of Temporary Suspension be personally served upon John P. Steichen by the Sheriff of Douglas County.

Dated this 9th day of July 1998.

BY THE COURT:



C. Thomas White
Chief Justice