



SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

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In re: In re: Leonard Samuel DeFranco
M.R.031830

Dear Rachel Christine Miller:

Enclosed is a certified order entered August 03, 2023, by the Supreme Court of Illinois in the above-captioned cause. Also enclosed is a copy of the Supreme Court's mandate issued today.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia A. Grant".

Clerk of the Supreme Court

cc: James A. Doppke
Leonard Samuel DeFranco
Michelle Thome

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Leonard Samuel DeFranco.)
) Attorney Registration & Disciplinary
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ORDER

The rule to show cause that issued to respondent Leonard Samuel DeFranco pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 774 on June 22, 2023, is enforced. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law effective immediately and until further order of the Court.

Order Entered by the Court.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
SUPREME COURT

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 8th day of May, 2023.

Present: Mary Jane Theis, Chief Justice
Justice P. Scott Neville, Jr. Justice David K. Overstreet
Justice Lisa Holder White Justice Joy V. Cunningham
Justice Elizabeth M. Rochford Justice Mary K. O'Brien

On the 3rd day of August, 2023, the Supreme Court entered the following judgment:

M.R.031830

In re:

Leonard Samuel DeFranco.

Attorney
Registration &
Disciplinary
Commission

2022PR00040

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As Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois and keeper of the records, files and Seal thereof, I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the final order entered in this case.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand
and affixed the seal of said Supreme Court, in
Springfield, in said State, this 3rd day of
August, 2023.

Cynthia A. Grant
Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

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