

State of New York
Supreme Court, Appellate Division
Third Judicial Department

Decided and Entered: October 25, 2007

D-34-07

In the Matter of ATTORNEYS IN
VIOLATION OF JUDICIARY LAW
§ 468-a.

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL
STANDARDS,

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Petitioner;

ATTORNEYS IN VIOLATION OF
JUDICIARY LAW § 468-a,
Respondents.

Calendar Date: July 23, 2007

Before: Cardona, P.J., Mercure, Crew III, Peters and Spain, JJ.

Mark S. Ochs, Committee on Professional Standards, Albany,
for petitioner.

Per Curiam.

Petitioner moves to suspend respondent attorneys on the ground that they have failed to file a registration statement and pay the required attorney registration fee in accordance with Judiciary Law § 468-a and part 118 of the Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts (see 22 NYCRR part 118).

The moving papers indicate that despite written notices sent to them by the Office of Court Administration and a notice sent by petitioner, respondents have failed to register and pay the required fee. They have also failed to respond to the instant motion.

Judiciary Law § 468-a (5) provides that noncompliance with the statute and rules regarding attorney registration "shall constitute conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice and shall be referred to the appropriate appellate division . . . for disciplinary action." This Court has previously held that failure to comply with the registration requirements is professional misconduct warranting discipline (see e.g. Matter of Arms, 251 AD2d 743 [1998]; Matter of Ryan, 238 AD2d 713 [1997]; Matter of Farley, 205 AD2d 874 [1994]).

In view of respondents' continued failure to comply with the attorney registration requirements of the Judiciary Law and Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts, petitioner's motion is granted and the respondents listed on the schedule attached hereto are suspended, effective 30 days from the date of this order, until further order of this Court (see Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law § 468-a, 14 AD3d 788 [2005]).

Cardona, P.J., Mercure, Crew III, Peters and Spain, JJ., concur.

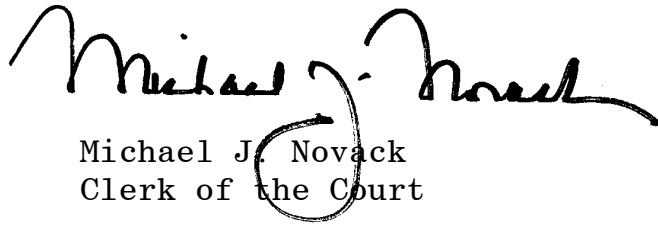
ORDERED that petitioner's motion is granted; and it is further

ORDERED that the respondents listed on the schedule attached hereto are suspended, effective 30 days from the date of this order, until further order of this Court; and it is further

ORDERED that, for the period of suspension, respondents are commanded to desist and refrain from the practice of law in any form, either as principal or as agent, clerk or employee of another; and respondents are forbidden to appear as attorneys or counselors-at-law before any court, judge, justice, board, commission or other public authority, or to give to another any opinion as to the law or its application, or any advice in relation thereto; and it is further

ORDERED that respondents shall comply with the provisions of this Court's rules regulating the conduct of suspended attorneys (see 22 NYCRR 806.9).

ENTER:



Michael J. Novack
Clerk of the Court

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REG. #</u>	<u>YEAR ADMITTED</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>
Abramson-Isser, Elizabeth D.	2627537	1994	Third
Aldridge, Elizabeth M.	2345247	1990	First
Anderson, Katherine M.	1819358	1982	Third
Bloch, Bertram	1263722	1957	Second
Brown, Allan M.	1459874	1974	Third
Brown, Elaine F.	2353456	1990	Third
Byrnes, Richard J.	1458330	1976	First
Caplan, Mark E.	2412625	1991	Third
Cassidy, Bernard M.	2491611	1992	Third
Choi, Sung-Hoon	2902468	1998	Third
Dutko, David M.	1783414	1979	Third
Fallon, Kathleen M.	1876291	1983	Second
Feinberg, Sharon C.	2063584	1986	Third
Friedman, Michael J.	2178093	1988	Third
Hamilton, Alan R.	2870285	1998	Third
Harlow, Joseph J.	2311181	1978	Third
Harvey, Susan D.	2324366	1990	Third
Hazelton, William A.	2818581	1997	Third
Horgan, Christopher J.	2835379	1997	Third
Houser, Janet P.	3065737	2000	Third
Hoyt, John S.	2369023	1990	Third
Huebner, Paul S.	2589554	1994	Third
Husney, Evan J.	2871945	1998	Third
Ilsoe-Mikkelsen, Jesper	2568632	1993	Third
Kelley, Edward J.	2709533	1995	Third
Kim, Dong-Kee	2873990	1998	Third
Ladegaillerie, Denis J.	2915601	1998	Third

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Lee, Soonghee	3930294	2001	Third
Libretti, John P. III	2362713	1985	Third
Madden, William C. Jr.	2412435	1991	Third
Markey, Patricia A.	2302040	1981	Third
McFarland, Patricia C.	1467679	1957	Second
Milton, Dennis P.	2569135	1993	Third
Murphy, Cecil L.	1617000	1974	Third
Newkirk, Raymond	1127513	1973	Second
Ngoyi, Paul N.	3017894	2000	Third
Osborne, Elizabeth S.	2361301	1990	First
Pamatong, Elly V.	1943547	1982	Third
Reilly, Michael P.	2058147	1986	Third
Robitaille, Donna R.	2613222	1995	Third
Roddy, Beth A.	1927557	1984	Third
Rogers, Donna M.	1629294	1979	Third
Rorick, Charles P.	3025673	2000	Third
Salmon, Bevin O.	4089355	2002	Third
Sandman, Sheila A.	1506393	1966	Third
Schwarz, Richard S.	1289594	1974	Third
Stoia, Samuel J.	2682821	1995	Third
Thomson, James A.	2145647	1987	Third
Torres, Thomas F.	1730225	1981	First
Tsang, David Kok K.	2951762	1999	Third
White, Ronald W.	2340339	1990	Third
Wortzman, Alexandra C.	3015583	1999	Third
Yang, Lijun	2957504	1999	Third
Zimmerman, Lynne E.	1596139	1976	Third