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

Decided and Entered: October 28, 2010 D-50-10

In the Matter of PATRICK M. REIDY, an Attorney.

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS,

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Petitioner;

PATRICK M. REIDY,

Respondent.

(Attorney Registration No. 2459899)

Calendar Date: October 4, 2010

Before: Spain, J.P., Rose, Malone Jr., Kavanagh and

McCarthy, JJ.

Mark S. Ochs, Committee on Professional Standards, Albany (Michael Philip Jr. of counsel), for petitioner.

Greenberg Traurig, L.L.P., Albany (Michael L. Koenig of counsel), for respondent.

Per Curiam.

Respondent was admitted to practice by this Court in 1992. He maintained an office for the practice of law in the City of Saratoga Springs, Saratoga County.

On August 27, 2010, respondent was convicted in Saratoga County Court upon his plea of guilty of the crime of grand larceny in the second degree, a class C felony (see Penal Law § 155.40 [1]). Petitioner moves pursuant to Judiciary Law § 90 (4)

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(a) and (b) to strike respondent's name from the roll of attorneys. Respondent does not oppose the motion.

Respondent was automatically disbarred and ceased to be an attorney when he entered his guilty plea to a felony (<u>see</u> Judiciary Law § 90 [4] [a]; <u>Matter of Hutson</u>, 72 AD3d 1328 [2010]). Therefore, we grant petitioner's motion and strike respondent's name from the roll of attorneys.

Spain, J.P., Rose, Malone Jr., Kavanagh and McCarthy, JJ., concur.

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

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ORDERED that respondent is commanded to desist and refrainfrom the practice of law in any form, either as principal or as agent, clerk or employee of another; and respondent is hereby forbidden to appear as an attorney or counselor-at-law before any court, judge, justice, board, commission or other public authority, or to give to another an opinion as to the law or its application, or any advice in relation thereto; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall comply with the provisions of this Court's rules regulating the conduct of disbarred attorneys (\underline{see} 22 NYCRR 806.9).

ENTER:

Michael J. Novack Clerk of the Court