

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

Decided and Entered: September 13, 2012

D-41-12

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

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL
STANDARDS,

DECISION AND ORDER
ON MOTION

Petitioner;

ERIK ANTONIO DE BULHOES SMITH,
Respondent.

(Attorney Registration No. 2700383)

Calendar Date: September 5, 2012

Before: Peters, P.J., Mercure, Rose, Lahtinen and Spain, JJ.

Peter M. Torncello, Committee on Professional Standards,
Albany, for petitioner.

Erik Antonio de Bulhoes Smith, Sa Paulo, Brazil, respondent
pro se.

Per Curiam.

Respondent, who was admitted to practice by this Court in 1995, was suspended by this Court's order dated June 15, 2000 for failure to comply with the attorney registration requirements of Judiciary Law § 468-a (273 AD2d 600 [2000]).

Respondent now requests reinstatement on the ground that he has complied with the attorney registration requirements of Judiciary Law § 468-a and the rules of the Chief Administrator of

the Courts (see 22 NYCRR part 118). Petitioner does not object to respondent's application.

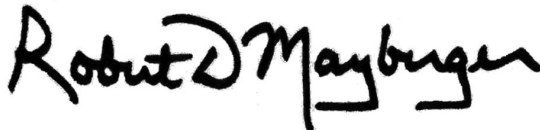
Respondent's application is granted and he is ordered reinstated, effective immediately.

Peters, P.J., Mercure, Rose, Lahtinen and Spain, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that respondent's application is granted; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent is reinstated as an attorney and counselor-at-law in the State of New York, effective immediately.

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Robert D. Mayberger
Clerk of the Court