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

Decided and Entered: March 23, 2017 D-38-17

In the Matter of ROMAN DAVID BRETSCHGER, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 5038328)

Calendar Date: March 13, 2017

Before: Egan Jr., J.P., Lynch, Devine, Clark and Aarons, JJ.

Roman David Bretschger, Zurich, Switzerland, pro se.

Monica A. Duffy, Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department, Albany, for Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department.

Per Curiam.

Roman David Bretschger was admitted to practice by this Court in 2012 and has previously listed a business address in Zurich, Switzerland with the Office of Court Administration. By affidavit dated September 21, 2016, Bretschger seeks leave to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons (<u>see</u> Uniform Rules for Attorney Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.22 [a]). The Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department (hereinafter AGC) opposes the application by correspondence from its Chief Attorney.

Bretschger is presently delinquent in his New York attorney registration requirements, having failed to register for the two most recent biennial periods beginning in 2014 (<u>see</u> Judiciary Law § 468-a; <u>Matter of Lee</u>, \_\_\_\_\_ AD3d \_\_\_\_, 2017 NY Slip Op 01757 [2017]; Rules of the Chief Admin of Cts [22 NYCRR] § 118.1). He is therefore ineligible for nondisciplinary resignation and his

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application must be denied (<u>see Matter of Cluff</u>, \_\_\_\_ AD3d \_\_\_, 2017 NY Slip Op 01753 [2017]; <u>Matter of Winston</u>, 146 AD3d 1225, 1225-1226 [2017]; <u>Matter of Frank</u>, 146 AD3d 1228, 1228-1229 [2017]).

Egan Jr., J.P., Lynch, Devine, Clark and Aarons, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that Roman David Bretschger's application for permission to resign is denied.

ENTER:

Robert D. Mayberger Clerk of the Court