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

Decided and Entered: May 18, 2017 D-82-17

In the Matter of GEORGE B. WALDRON, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 4857421)

Calendar Date: May 15, 2017

Before: Egan Jr., J.P., Rose, Devine, Clark and Mulvey, JJ.

George B. Waldron, Stratham, New Hampshire, 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.

George B. Waldron was admitted to practice by this Court in 2010 and lists a business address in Concord, New Hampshire with the Office of Court Administration. Waldron has applied to this Court, by affidavit sworn to December 22, 2016, for 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, contending that Waldron is ineligible for nondisciplinary resignation because he has failed to fulfill his attorney registration requirements for the most recent biennial period beginning in 2016 (<u>see</u> Judiciary Law § 468-a; <u>Matter of Lee</u>, 148 AD3d 1350 [2017]; <u>Matter of Bomba</u>, 146 AD3d 1226, 1226-1227 [2017]; Rules of the Chief Admin of Cts [22 NYCRR] § 118.1).

In reply to AGC's opposition, however, Waldron has submitted a supplemental affidavit, sworn to May 8, 2017, in which he attests that he is now current in his New York attorney registration requirements. Furthermore, Office of Court Administration records likewise establish that Waldron has duly registered and cured any preexisting registration delinquency. Accordingly, with AGC voicing no other substantive objection to his application, and having determined that Waldron is now eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons (compare <u>Matter of Tierney</u>, 148 AD3d 1457, 1458 [2017]; <u>Matter of Bomba</u>, 146 AD3d at 1227), we grant the application and accept his resignation

Egan Jr., J.P., Rose, Devine, Clark and Mulvey, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that George B. Waldron's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that George B. Waldron's name is hereby stricken from the roll of attorneys and counselors-at-law of the State of New York, effective immediately, and until further order of this Court (<u>see generally</u> Uniform Rules for Attorney Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.22 [b]); and it is further

ORDERED that, effective immediately, George B. Waldron is commanded to desist and refrain from the practice of law in any form in the State of New York, either as principal or as agent, clerk or employee of another; and Waldron 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, or to hold himself out in any way as an attorney and counselor-at-law in this State; and it is further

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ORDERED that George B. Waldron shall, within 30 days of the date of this decision, surrender to the Office of Court Administration any Attorney Secure Pass issued to him.

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Robert D. Mayberger Clerk of the Court