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

Decided and Entered: June 1, 2017 D-98-17

In the Matter of GREGORY KURT LAWRENCE, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 4971917)

Calendar Date: May 22, 2017

Before: Peters, P.J., Lynch, Rose, Devine and Aarons, JJ.

Gregory Kurt Lawrence, Brookline, Massachusetts, 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.

Gregory Kurt Lawrence was admitted to practice by this Court in 2011 and lists a business address in Boston, Massachusetts with the Office of Court Administration. Lawrence now 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) advises that it does not oppose Lawrence's application.

Upon reading the affidavit of Lawrence sworn to March 28, 2017 and filed March 30, 2017, and upon reading the May 12, 2017 correspondence in response by the Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Lawrence is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant his application and accept his resignation. Peters, P.J., Lynch, Rose, Devine and Aarons, JJ., concur.

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ORDERED that Gregory Kurt Lawrence's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that Gregory Kurt Lawrence'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, Gregory Kurt Lawrence 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 Lawrence 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

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

ENTER:

Robert D. Mayberger Clerk of the Court