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

Decided and Entered: July 12, 2018 D-84-18

In the Matter of GRACIA FIONA MARIA BURKERT, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 5091251)

Calendar Date: July 2, 2018

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

Gracia Fiona Maria Burkert, Munich, Germany, 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.

Gracia Fiona Maria Burkert was admitted to practice by this Court in 2012 and lists a business address in Munich, Germany with the Office of Court Administration. Burkert now seeks leave to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons (see Rules for Attorney Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.22 [a]). The Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department advises that it does not oppose Burkert's application.

Upon reading Burkert's affidavit sworn to April 13, 2018 and filed May 11, 2018, and upon reading the June 25, 2018 correspondence in response by the Chief Attorney for the Attorney Grievance Committee, and having determined that Burkert is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant her application and accept her resignation.

Lynch, J.P., Devine, Clark, Mulvey and Aarons, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that Gracia Fiona Maria Burkert's application for permission to resign is granted and her nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that Gracia Fiona Maria Burkert'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 (see generally Rules for Attorney Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.22 [b]); and it is further

ORDERED that Gracia Fiona Maria Burkert 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 Burkert 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 herself out in any way as an attorney and counselor-at-law in this State; and it is further

ORDERED that Gracia Fiona Maria Burkert shall, within 30 days of the date of this decision, surrender to the Office of Court Administration any Attorney Secure Pass issued to her.

ENTER:

Robert D. Mayberger Clerk of the Court