

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

Decided and Entered: August 8, 2019

PM-101-19

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

ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DEPARTMENT,

DECISION AND ORDER  
ON MOTION

Petitioner;

JOHN PHILIP STONNER,  
Respondent.

(Attorney Registration No. 2422376)

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Calendar Date: July 8, 2019

Before: Garry, P.J., Egan Jr., Devine, Rumsey and Pritzker, JJ.

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

John Philip Stonner, Glens Falls, respondent pro se.

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Motion by respondent for an order reinstating him to the  
practice of law following his suspension by May 2019 order of  
this Court (Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law §  
468-a, 172 AD3d 1706 [2019]; see Rules for Attorney Disciplinary  
Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.16; Rules of App Div, 3d Dept [22  
NYCRR] § 806.16).

Upon reading respondent's notice of motion and affidavit with exhibits sworn to June 7, 2019, and upon reading petitioner's correspondence in response dated July 2, 2019, and having determined, by clear and convincing evidence, that (1) respondent has complied with the order of suspension and the Rules of this Court, (2) respondent has the requisite character and fitness to practice law, and (3) it would be in the public interest to reinstate respondent to the practice of law (see Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law § 468-a [Serbinowski], 164 AD3d 1049, 1050 [2018]; Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law § 468-a [Squires], 153 AD3d 1511, 1513 [2017]), it is

ORDERED that respondent's motion for reinstatement is granted; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent is reinstated as an attorney and counselor-at-law, effectively immediately.

Garry, P.J., Egan Jr., Devine, Rumsey and Pritzker, JJ., concur.

ENTER:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert D. Mayberger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, stylized 'R' and 'M'.

Robert D. Mayberger  
Clerk of the Court