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

Decided and Entered: October 17, 2019 PM-159-19

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

 DECISION AND ORDER ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 4249132)

Calendar Date: October 7, 2019

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

Buckley LLP (Andrew W. Schilling of counsel), New York City, for respondent.

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

Upon reading respondent's affirmation with exhibits dated August 22, 2019, and upon reading the responsive correspondence

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Although this Court has accepted respondent's submission, we note that the requirement that a suspended attorney in these circumstances submit a notarized affidavit is

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by the Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department dated October 3, 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 [Stonner], 175 AD3d 799 [2019]; Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law § 468a [Dorsett], 174 AD3d 1219 [2019]), 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.

Egan Jr., J.P., Mulvey, Devine and Aarons, JJ., concur.

ENTER:

Robert D. Mayberger

Clerk of the Court

specifically set forth in Rules for Attorney Disciplinary Matters (22 NYCRR) § 1240.16 (d) (see Rules for Attorney Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] part 1240, appendix D) and no request for permission to deviate from this requirement was submitted by respondent.