

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

Decided and Entered: March 14, 2019

PM-28-19

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In the Matter of ELIZABETH ANNE  
ROSSI, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER  
ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 5299284)

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Calendar Date: March 4, 2019

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

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Elizabeth Anne Rossi, Washington, DC, pro se.

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

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Per Curiam.

Elizabeth Anne Rossi was admitted to practice by this Court in 2014 and lists a business address in Washington, DC with the Office of Court Administration. Rossi 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 (hereinafter AGC) opposes the application by correspondence from its Chief Attorney.

As is noted by AGC, Rossi is presently delinquent in her New York attorney registration requirements, having failed to register for the biennial period beginning in 2018 (see Judiciary Law § 468-a; Rules of the Chief Admin of Cts [22 NYCRR] § 118.1). Inasmuch as Rossi is therefore subject to

potential disciplinary action (see Judiciary Law § 468-a [5]; Rules of Professional Conduct [22 NYCRR 1200.0] rule 8.4 [d]; see also Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law § 468-a, 113 AD3d 1020, 1021 [2014]), she is ineligible for nondisciplinary resignation and her application must be denied (see Matter of Cluff, 148 AD3d 1346, 1346 [2017]; Matter of Bomba, 146 AD3d 1226, 1226-1227 [2017]). Further, any future application by Rossi must be supported by proof of her full satisfaction of the requirements of Judiciary Law § 468-a and Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts (22 NYCRR) § 118.1 (see Matter of Frank, 146 AD3d 1228, 1228-1229 [2017]).

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

ORDERED that Elizabeth Anne Rossi's application for permission to resign is denied.

ENTER:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert D. Mayberger". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Robert D. Mayberger  
Clerk of the Court