

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

Decided and Entered: April 11, 2019

PM-39-19

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In the Matter of VALERIE HARP  
ODELL, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER  
ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 2253573)

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Calendar Date: April 8, 2019

Before: Egan Jr., J.P., Mulvey, Devine, Aarons and Rumsey, JJ.

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Valerie Harp Odell, Hemet, California, 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.

Valerie Harp Odell was admitted to practice by this Court in 1989 and lists a business address in Hemet, California with the Office of Court Administration. Odell 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) advises that it does not oppose Odell's application.

Upon reading Odell's affidavit sworn to February 7, 2019 and filed February 25, 2019, and upon reading the April 3, 2019 correspondence in response by the Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Odell is eligible to resign for

nondisciplinary reasons, we grant her application and accept her resignation.

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

ORDERED that Valerie Harp Odell's application for permission to resign is granted and her nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that Valerie Harp Odell'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 Valerie Harp Odell 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 Odell 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 Valerie Harp Odell 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:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert D. Mayberger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R" and "M".

Robert D. Mayberger  
Clerk of the Court