

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

Decided and Entered: August 20, 2020

PM-106-20

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In the Matter of JENNIFER GRACE  
ROCHELLE, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER  
ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 5255682)

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Calendar Date: August 17, 2020

Before: Garry, P.J., Clark, Mulvey, Aarons and Pritzker, JJ.

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Jennifer Grace Rochelle, Tucson, Arizona, 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.

Jennifer Grace Rochelle was admitted to practice by this  
Court in 2014 and lists a business address in Tucson, Arizona  
with the Office of Court Administration. Rochelle 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, Rochelle is presently delinquent in  
her New York attorney registration requirements, having failed  
to register for two consecutive biennial periods beginning in  
2018 (see Judiciary Law § 468-a; Rules of the Chief Admin of Cts  
[22 NYCRR] § 118.1). Inasmuch as Rochelle 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 Rochelle 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., Clark, Mulvey, Aarons and Pritzker, JJ.,  
concur.

ORDERED that Jennifer Grace Rochelle'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