

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

Decided and Entered: November 12, 2020

PM-146-20

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In the Matter of KENT BUCKLEY  
JOSCELYN, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER  
ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 1346451)

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Calendar Date: November 9, 2020

Before: Garry, P.J., Lynch, Pritzker, Reynolds Fitzgerald and  
Colangelo, JJ.

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Law Office of Amy W. Cohen, Albany (Amy W. Cohen of  
Counsel), for Kent Buckley Joscelyn.

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.

Kent Buckley Joscelyn was admitted to practice by this Court in 1961 and lists a business address in Ann Arbor, Michigan with the Office of Court Administration. Joscelyn has applied to this Court, by affidavit sworn to April 27, 2020, for 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 on the basis that Joscelyn omitted certain material responses in his submission and, therefore, his application to resign was not in the proper form prescribed by Rules for Attorney Disciplinary Matters (22 NYCRR) § 1240.22 (a) (1) (see Rules for Attorney

Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] part 1240, appendix E). In reply to AGC's opposition, Joscelyn has submitted a supplemental affidavit, sworn to October 27, 2020.

Upon reviewing all of the documentation submitted by Joscelyn, we find that he has substantially complied with the requirements of the form affidavit and has provided this Court with the assurances necessary to find him eligible for nondisciplinary resignation. Accordingly, we grant the application and accept Joscelyn's resignation.

Garry, P.J., Lynch, Pritzker, Reynolds Fitzgerald and Colangelo, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that Kent Buckley Joscelyn's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that Kent Buckley Joscelyn'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 Kent Buckley Joscelyn 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 Joscelyn 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 himself out in any way as an attorney and counselor-at-law in this State; and it is further

ORDERED that Kent Buckley Joscelyn shall, within 30 days of the date of this decision, surrender to the Office of Court Administration any Attorney Secure Pass issued to him.

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