

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

Decided and Entered: January 23, 2020

PM-21-20

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

DECISION AND ORDER
ON MOTION

STEVEN CHARLES GOVE,
Respondent.

(Attorney Registration No. 4135000)

Calendar Date: December 30, 2019

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

Steven Charles Gove, Los Angeles, California, respondent
pro se.

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

Upon reading respondent's notice of motion, affidavit with
exhibit sworn to November 4, 2019, supplemental affidavit with
exhibits sworn to January 2, 2020, and the correspondence from
the Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial
Department dated December 23, 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 § 468-a [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.

Garry, P.J., Lynch, Mulvey, Aarons and Reynolds
Fitzgerald, J.J., concur.

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