

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

Decided and Entered: April 16, 2020

PM-51-20

In the Matter of JAMES HENRY
FREIS, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 1838580)

Calendar Date: April 13, 2020

Before: Mulvey, J.P., Devine, Aarons, Pritzker and Reynolds
Fitzgerald, JJ.

James Henry Freis, Metuchen, New Jersey, pro se.

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

Per Curiam

James Henry Freis was admitted to practice by this Court in 1983 and lists a business address in Metuchen, New Jersey with the Office of Court Administration. Freis 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 Freis' application.

Upon reading Freis' affidavit sworn to December 16, 2019 and filed December 18, 2019, and upon reading the March 12, 2020 correspondence in response by the Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Freis is eligible to resign for

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

Mulvey, J.P., Devine, Aarons, Pritzker and Reynolds
Fitzgerald, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that James Henry Freis' application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that James Henry Freis' 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 James Henry Freis 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 Freis 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 James Henry Freis 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" at the beginning.

Robert D. Mayberger
Clerk of the Court