

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

Decided and Entered: August 17, 2017

D-167-17

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

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL
STANDARDS, Now Known as
ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE
COMMITTEE FOR THE THIRD
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner;

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
ON MOTION

DANIELLE RENEE GROOTENBOER,
Respondent.

(Attorney Registration No. 2530624)

Calendar Date: July 31, 2017

Before: McCarthy, J.P., Egan Jr., Devine, Mulvey and
Pritzker, JJ.

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

Danielle Renee Grootenboer, Paramus, New Jersey, respondent
pro se.

Per Curiam.

Respondent was admitted to practice by this Court in 1993
and lists a business address in Paramus, New Jersey with the
Office of Court Administration. This Court suspended respondent
from the practice of law in New York in 2014 due to conduct

prejudicial to the administration of justice arising from her failure to comply with the attorney registration requirements of Judiciary Law § 468-a and Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts (22 NYCRR) § 118.1 (113 AD3d 1020, 1034 [2014]; see Judiciary Law § 468-a [5]; Rules of Professional Conduct [22 NYCRR 1200.0] rule 8.4 [d]). Respondent moves for her reinstatement (see Uniform Rules for Attorney Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.16 [a]; Rules of App Div, 3d Dept [22 NYCRR] § 806.16 [a]), and petitioner advises, by correspondence from its Chief Attorney, that it does not oppose the motion.

Respondent's application demonstrates that she has complied with the order of suspension and the rules of this Court. Further, upon reading respondent's affidavit and the correspondence in response by petitioner's Chief Attorney, we are satisfied that respondent has the requisite character and fitness for the practice of law, and that it would be in the public's interest to reinstate her to practice in New York (see Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law § 468-a [Stanley], 151 AD3d 1380 [2017]; Uniform Rules for Attorney Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.16 [a]). Accordingly, respondent's motion for reinstatement is granted, and she is reinstated to the practice of law in New York, effective immediately.

McCarthy, J.P., Egan Jr., Devine, Mulvey and Pritzker, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that the motion for reinstatement by respondent is granted; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent is reinstated as an attorney and counselor-at-law in the State of New York, effective immediately.

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Robert D. Mayberger
Clerk of the Court