

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

Decided and Entered: June 1, 2017

D-94-17

In the Matter of STEVEN AARON
BERLINER, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 3941713)

Calendar Date: May 22, 2017

Before: McCarthy, J.P., Lynch, Rose, Devine and Mulvey, JJ.

Steven Aaron Berliner, Topanga, California, 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.

Steven Aaron Berliner was admitted to practice by this
Court in 2001 and lists a business address in Topanga, California
with the Office of Court Administration. Berliner now seeks
leave to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons
(see Uniform 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 Berliner's application.

Upon reading the affidavit of Berliner sworn to April 14,
2017 and filed April 17, 2014, and upon reading the May 12, 2017
correspondence in response by the Chief Attorney for AGC, and
having determined that Berliner is eligible to resign for
nondisciplinary reasons, we grant his application and accept his
resignation.

McCarthy, J.P., Lynch, Rose, Devine and Mulvey, JJ. concur.

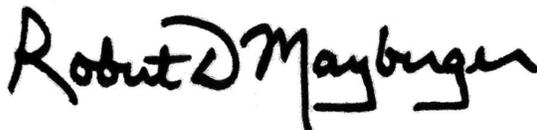
ORDERED that Steven Aaron Berliner's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that Steven Aaron Berliner'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 Uniform Rules for Attorney Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.22 [b]); and it is further

ORDERED that, effective immediately, Steven Aaron Berliner 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 Berliner 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 Steven Aaron Berliner 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, slightly slanted style.

Robert D. Mayberger
Clerk of the Court