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

Decided and Entered: August 29, 2019 PM-126-19

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

MARK EDWARD DUMAS,

DECISION AND ORDER ON MOTION

Respondent.

(Attorney Registration No. 4329504)

Calendar Date: August 12, 2019

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

Mark Edward Dumas, Stratford, Connecticut, 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 (<u>Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law § 468-a</u>, 172 AD3d 1706 [2019]; <u>see Rules for Attorney Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.16</u>; Rules of App Div, 3d Dept [22 NYCRR] § 806.16).

Upon reading respondent's affidavit with exhibits sworn to July 13, 2019, and upon reading the responsive correspondence by the Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department dated August 8, 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 [Rogers], 173 AD3d 1427, 1428 [2019]; Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law § 468-a [Serbinowski], 164 AD3d 1049, 1050 [2018]), 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.

Lynch, J.P., Clark, Aarons, Rumsey and Pritzker, JJ., concur.

ENTER:

Robert D. Mayberger Clerk of the Court