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

Decided and Entered: October 24, 2019 PM-171-19

In the Matter of THOR GERALD ALDEN, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 5128863)

Calendar Date: October 21, 2019

Before: Lynch, J.P., Mulvey, Aarons and Pritzker, JJ.

Thor Gerald Alden, Washington, DC, 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.

Thor Gerald Alden was admitted to practice by this Court in 2013 and lists a business address in Washington, DC with the Office of Court Administration. Alden 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 Alden's application.

Upon reading Alden's affidavit sworn to July 15, 2019 and filed August 7, 2019, and upon reading the October 17, 2019 correspondence in response by the Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Alden is eligible to resign for

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

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Lynch, J.P., Mulvey, Aarons and Pritzker, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that Thor Gerald Alden's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that Thor Gerald Alden'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 Rules for Attorney Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.22 [b]); and it is further

ORDERED that Thor Gerald Alden 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 Alden 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 Thor Gerald Alden 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:

Robert D. Mayberger Clerk of the Court