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

Decided and Entered: October 31, 2019 PM-189-19

In the Matter of RODNEY JOHN ALBERTO, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 4324083)

Calendar Date: October 28, 2019

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

Rodney John Alberto, Red Bank, 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.

Rodney John Alberto was admitted to practice by this Court in 2005 and lists a business address in Forked River, New Jersey with the Office of Court Administration. Alberto 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 Alberto's application.

Upon reading Alberto's affidavit sworn to September 5, 2019 and filed September 16, 2019, and upon reading the October 23, 2019 correspondence in response by the Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Alberto is eligible to resign

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

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

ORDERED that Rodney John Alberto's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that Rodney John Alberto'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 Rodney John Alberto 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 Alberto 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 Rodney John Alberto 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