

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

Decided and Entered: November 7, 2019

PM-191-19

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

JOANNE MARIE SAVAGE,  
Respondent.

DECISION AND ORDER  
ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 4573861)

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Calendar Date: October 28, 2019

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

Joanne Marie Savage, Washington, D.C., respondent pro se.

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Motion by respondent for an order reinstating her to the  
practice of law following her suspension by May 2019 order of  
this Court (Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law §  
468-a, 172 AD3d 1706 [2019]; see Rules for Attorney Disciplinary  
Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.16; Rules of App Div, 3d Dept [22  
NYCRR] § 806.16).

Upon reading respondent's affidavit with exhibits sworn to  
September 19, 2019, and upon reading the responsive  
correspondence by the Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third  
Judicial Department dated October 23, 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 [Stonner], 175 AD3d 799 [2019]; Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law § 468-a [Dorsett], 174 AD3d 1219 [2019]), 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.

Egan Jr., J.P., Devine, Aarons and Pritzker, JJ., concur.

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