

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

Decided and Entered: November 14, 2019

PM-197-19

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

MOTOI SHIMADERA,

Respondent.

DECISION AND ORDER  
ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 4420253)

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Calendar Date: October 21, 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.

Motoi Shimadera, Tokyo, Japan, respondent pro se.

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Motion by respondent for an order reinstating him to the  
practice of law following his suspension by May 2019 order of  
this Court (Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law §  
468-a, 172 AD3d 1706, 1752 [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  
August 13, 2019, and upon reading the responsive correspondence  
by the Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial  
Department dated October 18, 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., Lynch, Clark and Mulvey, 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