

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

Decided and Entered: November 27, 2019

PM-211-19

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

DECISION AND ORDER
ON MOTION

EVGENY V. ASTAKHOV,
Respondent.

(Attorney Registration No. 3015690)

Calendar Date: October 28, 2019

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

Law Office of Alexander Sakin, LLC, New York (Alexander
Sakin of counsel), for respondent.

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, 1711 [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 notice of motion and affidavit
with exhibits sworn to August 9, 2019, the October 23, 2019
responsive correspondence from the Attorney Grievance Committee
for the Third Judicial Department and respondent's supplemental
submission dated November 14, 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 [Zerdan], 173 AD3d 1602, 1603 [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.

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

ENTER:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert D. Mayberger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "R" and "M".

Robert D. Mayberger
Clerk of the Court