

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

Decided and Entered: December 19, 2019

PM-233-19

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

WILLIAM THOMAS HOOVER,
Respondent.

DECISION AND ORDER
ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 5164629)

Calendar Date: December 2, 2019

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

William Thomas Hoover, Smyrna, Georgia, respondent pro se.

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, 1728 [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
October 26, 2019, and upon reading the responsive correspondence
by the Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial
Department dated November 21, 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, Aarons and Colangelo, 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 initial "R".

Robert D. Mayberger
Clerk of the Court