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

Decided and Entered: June 20, 2019 PM-82-19

In the Matter of THOMAS V. CASALE, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 2968287)

Calendar Date: June 17, 2019

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

Thomas V. Casale, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, 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.

Thomas V. Casale was admitted to practice by this Court in 1999 and lists a business address in Bushkill, Pennsylvania with the Office of Court Administration. Casale now seeks leave to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons (<u>see</u> 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 Casale's application.

Upon reading Casale's affidavit sworn to April 26, 2019 and filed April 29, 2019, and upon reading the June 11, 2019 correspondence in response by the Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Casale is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant his application and accept his resignation.

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

ORDERED that Thomas V. Casale's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that Thomas V. Casale'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 (<u>see generally</u> Rules for Attorney Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.22 [b]); and it is further

ORDERED that Thomas V. Casale 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 Casale 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

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ORDERED that Thomas V. Casale shall, within 30 days of the date of this decision, surrender to the Office of Court Administration any Attorney Secure Pass issued to him.

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Robert D. Mayberger Clerk of the Court