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

Decided and Entered: April 9, 2020 PM-49-20

In the Matter of KRASSIMIRE RAYNOV KOSTOV, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 4754024)

Calendar Date: March 16, 2020

Before: Garry, P.J., Egan Jr., Lynch, Devine and Pritzker, JJ.

Krassimire Raynov Kostov, El Dorado Hills, California, 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.

Krassimire Raynov Kostov was admitted to practice by this Court in 2009 and lists a business address in Rancho Cordova, California with the Office of Court Administration. Kostov 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 Kostov's application.

Upon reading Kostov's affidavit sworn to November 13, 2019 and filed November 19, 2019, and upon reading the March 12, 2020 correspondence in response by the Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Kostov is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant his application and accept his resignation.

Garry, P.J., Egan Jr., Lynch, Devine and Pritzker, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that Krassimire Raynov Kostov's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that Krassimire Raynov Kostov'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 Krassimire Raynov Kostov 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 Kostov 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 Krassimire Raynov Kostov 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