

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

Decided and Entered: December 15, 2022

PM-226-22

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

ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DEPARTMENT,

DECISION AND ORDER  
ON MOTION

Petitioner;

PHILLIP ROSENBLATT,

Respondent.

(Attorney Registration No. 2575363)

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Calendar Date: November 14, 2022

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

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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.

Emery Celli Brinckerhoff Abady Ward & Maazel LLP, New York  
City (Hal R. Lieberman of counsel), for respondent.

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Motion by respondent for an order reinstating him to the  
practice of law following his suspension by September 2022 order  
of this Court (*Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law*  
§ 468-a, 208 AD3d 1421, 1440 [3d Dept 2022]; *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 October 7, 2022, and the November 10, 2022 responsive correspondence from the Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department, 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 [Freedman]*, 166 AD3d 1161, 1162 [3d Dept 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, effective immediately.

Lynch, J.P., Clark, Aarons, Pritzker and Reynolds  
Fitzgerald, JJ., concur.

ENTER:



Robert D. Mayberger  
Clerk of the Court