

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

Decided and Entered: February 17, 2022

PM-32-22

In the Matter of ELIZABETH YINGYING
SONG, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 5322318)

Calendar Date: February 14, 2022

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

Elizabeth Yingying Song, Los Angeles, 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.

Elizabeth Yingying Song was admitted to practice by this Court in 2015 and lists a business address in Pasadena, California with the Office of Court Administration. Song now seeks leave to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons (see Rules for Attorney Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.22 [a]). The Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department (hereinafter AGC) opposes the application by correspondence from its Chief Attorney.

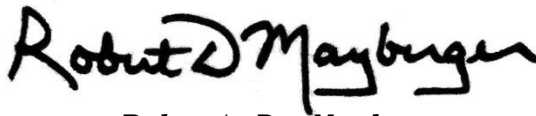
As is noted by AGC, Song is presently delinquent in her New York attorney registration requirements, having failed to register for the biennial period beginning in 2021 (see Judiciary Law § 468-a; Rules of the Chief Admin of Cts [22 NYCRR] § 118.1). Inasmuch as Song is therefore subject to

potential disciplinary action (see Judiciary Law § 468-a [5]; Rules of Professional Conduct [22 NYCRR 1200.0] rule 8.4 [d]; see also Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law § 468-a, 113 AD3d 1020, 1021 [2014]), she is ineligible for nondisciplinary resignation and her application must be denied (see Matter of Cluff, 148 AD3d 1346, 1346 [2017]; Matter of Bomba, 146 AD3d 1226, 1226-1227 [2017]). Further, any future application by Song must be supported by proof of her full satisfaction of the requirements of Judiciary Law § 468-a and Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts (22 NYCRR) § 118.1 (see Matter of Frank, 146 AD3d 1228, 1228-1229 [2017]).

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

ORDERED that Elizabeth Yingying Song's application for permission to resign is denied.

ENTER:

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Robert D. Mayberger
Clerk of the Court