

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

Decided and Entered: March 3, 2022

PM-38-22

In the Matter of ALAN GEORGE
BENJAMIN, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 2339141)

Calendar Date: February 28, 2022

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

Alan George Benjamin, Santa Monica, 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.

Alan George Benjamin was admitted to practice by this Court in 1990 and lists a business address in Los Angeles, California with the Office of Court Administration. Benjamin 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) advises that it does not oppose Benjamin's application.

Upon reading Benjamin's affidavit sworn to December 22, 2021 and filed January 10, 2022, and upon reading the February 23, 2022 correspondence in response by the Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Benjamin is eligible to resign

for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant his application and accept his resignation.

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

ORDERED that Alan George Benjamin's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that Alan George Benjamin'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 (see generally Rules for Attorney Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.22 [b]); and it is further

ORDERED that Alan George Benjamin 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 Benjamin 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

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

ENTER:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert D. Mayberger". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Robert D. Mayberger
Clerk of the Court