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

Decided and Entered: July 27, 2023	PM-157-23
In the Matter of ATTORNEYS, IN VIOLATION OF JUDICIARY LAW § 468-a.	
COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS, Now Known as ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,	DECISION AND ORDER ON MOTION
JASON CHARLES REIS, Respondent.	
(Attorney Registration No. 2599066)	
Calendar Date: May 22, 2023	
Monica A. Duffy, Attorney Grievance Department, Albany, for petitioner.	Committee for the Third Judicial
Jason Charles Reis, Williamsville, re	spondent pro se.

Motion by respondent for an order reinstating him to the practice of law following his suspension by September 2009 order of this Court (*Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law § 468-a*, 65 AD3d 1447, 1473 [3d Dept 2009]; *see* Rules for Atty 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 April 11, 2023, and the May 18, 2023 responsive correspondence from petitioner for the Third Judicial Department, and having determined, by clear and convincing evidence, that (1) respondent has satisfied the requirements of Rules of the Appellate Division, Third Department (22 NYCRR) § 806.16 (c); (2) respondent has complied with the order of suspension and the rules of this Court, (3) respondent has the requisite character and fitness to practice law, and (4) it would be in the public interest to reinstate respondent to the practice of law (*see* Rules for Atty Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.16 [a]), 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.

Egan Jr., J.P., Clark, Pritzker, Ceresia and McShan, JJ., concur.

ENTER:

Robert D. Mayberger Clerk of the Court