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

Decided and Entered: February 2, 2023

In the Matter of STEPHEN CHARLES
TUPPER, an Attorney.

(Attorney Registration No. 2079606)

Calendar Date: January 30, 2023

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

Stephen Charles Tupper, London, United Kingdom, 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.

Stephen Charles Tupper was admitted to practice by this Court in 1986 and lists a business address in London, United Kingdom with the Office of Court Administration. Tupper 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 Tupper's application.

Upon reading Tupper's affidavit sworn to December 5, 2022 and filed December 20, 2022, and upon reading the January 24, 2023 correspondence in response by the Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Tupper is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant his application and accept his resignation.

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

ORDERED that Stephen Charles Tupper's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that Stephen Charles Tupper'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 Stephen Charles Tupper 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 Tupper 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 Stephen Charles Tupper 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:

Robert D. Mayberger Clerk of the Court