

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

Decided and Entered: December 7, 2023

PM-271-23

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,

DECISION AND ORDER
ON MOTION

Petitioner;

ALABA DIEKOLOLA ADIO, Also
Known as ALABA DIEKOLOLA
AKINYELE,

Respondent.

(Attorney Registration No. 3934585)

Calendar Date: November 20, 2023

*Monica A. Duffy, Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial
Department, Albany (Alison M. Coan of counsel), for Attorney Grievance Committee for
the Third Judicial Department.*

Alaba Diekolola Adio, Lagos, Nigeria, respondent pro se.

Motion by respondent for an order reinstating her to the practice of law following
her suspension by January 2014 order of this Court (*Matter of Attorneys in Violation of*

Judiciary Law § 468-a, 113 AD3d 1020, 1022 [3d Dept 2014]; *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 filed September 5, 2023, supplemental filing sworn to November 14, 2023 and the October 19, 2023 responsive correspondence from the Attorney Grievance Committee 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) (5), (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., Lynch, Reynolds Fitzgerald, Ceresia and Mackey, JJ., concur.

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