

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

Decided and Entered: March 30, 2023

PM-72-23

In the Matter of CESAR FABIAN
ZAURDO, a Suspended
Attorney.

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL
STANDARDS, Now Known as
ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE
COMMITTEE FOR THE
THIRD JUDICIAL
DEPARTMENT,

DECISION AND ORDER
ON MOTION

Petitioner;

CESAR FABIAN ZAURDO,
Respondent.

(Attorney Registration No. 2632909)

Calendar Date: December 12, 2022

*Monica A. Duffy, Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial
Department, Albany, for Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial
Department.*

Cesar Fabian Zaurdo, Buenos Aires, Argentina, respondent 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, 1482 [3d Dept 2009]; *see* Rules for Attorney

Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.16; Rules of App Div, 3d Dept [22 NYCRR] § 806.16 [c] [5]).

Upon reading respondent's notice of motion and affidavit with exhibits sworn to October 26, 2022, his supplemental correspondence with attachments dated December 1, 2022 and the December 9, 2022 correspondence of the Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department, and having determined, by clear and convincing evidence, that (1) respondent has complied with the order of suspension and the Rules of this Court, (2) respondent has the requisite character and fitness to practice law, and (3) it would be in the public interest to reinstate respondent to the practice of law (*see Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law § 468-a [Yamashita]*, 176 AD3d 1382, 1383 [3d Dept 2019]), 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, Aarons, Ceresia and McShan, 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