

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

Decided and Entered: May 4, 2023

PM-97-23

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;

DAVID GENE LEE,

Respondent.

(Attorney Registration No. 2682326)

Calendar Date: January 23, 2023

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

David Gene Lee, Seattle, Washington, 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, 1465 [3d Dept 2009]; *see* Rules for Attorney 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 December 19, 2022 and the January 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 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 [Andison]*, 211 AD3d 1307, 1308 [3d Dept 2022]), 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:

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