

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

Decided and Entered: June 6, 2024

PM-113-24

In the Matter of MARY ELIZABETH
DEAL, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 1958925)

Calendar Date: May 28, 2024

Before: Garry, P.J., Pritzker, Reynolds Fitzgerald, Fisher and Powers, JJ.

Mary Elizabeth Deal, Pottersville, New Jersey, pro se.

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.

Per Curiam.

Mary Elizabeth Deal was admitted to practice by this Court in 1982 and lists a business address in Basking Ridge, New Jersey with the Office of Court Administration. Deal now seeks leave to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons (*see* Rules for Atty Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.22 [a]). The Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department (hereinafter AGC) opposes the application by correspondence from its Deputy Chief Attorney.

As is noted by AGC, Deal is presently delinquent in her New York attorney registration requirements, having failed to register for the 2024-2025 biennial period (*see* Judiciary Law § 468-a; Rules of Chief Admr of Cts [22 NYCRR] § 118.1). Inasmuch as Deal is therefore subject to potential disciplinary action (*see* Judiciary Law § 468-a [5]; Rules of Prof Conduct [22 NYCRR 1200.0] rule 8.4 [d]; *see also Matter of Attorneys in*

Violation of Judiciary Law § 468-a, 113 AD3d 1020, 1021 [3d Dept 2014]), she is ineligible for nondisciplinary resignation and her application must be denied (*see Matter of Cluff*, 148 AD3d 1346, 1346-1347 [3d Dept 2017]; *Matter of Bomba*, 146 AD3d 1226, 1226-1227 [3d Dept 2017]). Further, any future application by Deal must be supported by proof of her full satisfaction of the requirements of Judiciary Law § 468-a and Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts (22 NYCRR) § 118.1 (*see Matter of Frank*, 146 AD3d 1228, 1228-1229 [3d Dept 2017]).

Garry, P.J., Pritzker, Reynolds Fitzgerald, Fisher and Powers, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that Mary Elizabeth Deal's application for permission to resign is denied.

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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