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

Decided and Entered: August 8, 2024

PM-160-24

In the Matter of ALAN STEPHEN DEUTSCH, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 1136779)

Calendar Date: July 29, 2024

Before: Garry, P.J., Clark, Pritzker, Reynolds Fitzgerald and McShan, JJ.

Martin S. Miller, Monticello, for respondent.

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.

Alan Stephen Deutsch was admitted to practice by this Court in 1976 and lists a business address in Sullivan County with the Office of Court Administration. Deutsch 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.

Upon reading Deutsch's affidavit sworn to May 8, 2024 and filed May 13, 2024, the June 26, 2024 correspondence in response by the Deputy Chief Attorney for AGC and Deutsch's supplemental documents filed on July 12, 2024, which documents resolve AGC's objections, and having determined that Deutsch is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant his application and accept his resignation.

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Garry, P.J., Clark, Pritzker, Reynolds Fitzgerald and McShan, JJ., concur.

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

ORDERED that Alan Stephen Deutsch'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 Atty Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.22 [b]); and it is further

ORDERED that Alan Stephen Deutsch 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 Deutsch 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 Alan Stephen Deutsch 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