

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

Decided and Entered: December 5, 2024

PM-239-24

Matter of JOSEPH JAMES
BERRIGAN, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 5312459)

Calendar Date: December 2, 2024

Before: Egan Jr., J.P., Aarons, Pritzker, Reynolds Fitzgerald and McShan, JJ.

Joseph James Berrigan, Savannah, Georgia, 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.

Joseph James Berrigan was admitted to practice by this Court in 2015 and lists a business address in Savannah, Georgia with the Office of Court Administration. Berrigan 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) advises that it does not oppose Berrigan's application.

Upon reading Berrigan's affidavit sworn to October 25, 2024 and filed October 28, 2024, and upon reading the November 25, 2024 correspondence in response by the Deputy Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Berrigan is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant his application and accept his resignation.

Egan Jr., J.P., Aarons, Pritzker, Reynolds Fitzgerald and McShan, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that Joseph James Berrigan's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that Joseph James Berrigan'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 Joseph James Berrigan 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 Berrigan 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 Joseph James Berrigan 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:

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