

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

Decided and Entered: May 16, 2024

PM-91-24

In the Matter of SUSAN GHELERTER,
an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 1699297)

Calendar Date: May 13, 2024

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

Susan Ghelerter, St. Augustine, Florida, 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.

Susan Ghelerter was admitted to practice by this Court in 1981 and lists a business address in St. Augustine, Florida with the Office of Court Administration. Ghelerter 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 opposes Ghelerter's application based on Ghelerter's failure to comply with the attorney registration requirements for the 2024-2025 biennial period.

Upon reading Ghelerter's affidavit sworn to March 11, 2024 and filed March 18, 2024, upon reading the April 29, 2024 correspondence in response by the Deputy Chief Attorney for AGC, and noting respondent's compliance with her attorney registration

requirements as of May 3, 2024, and having determined that Ghelerter is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant her application and accept her resignation.

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

ORDERED that Susan Ghelerter's application for permission to resign is granted and her nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that Susan Ghelerter'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 Susan Ghelerter 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 Ghelerter 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 herself out in any way as an attorney and counselor-at-law in this State; and it is further

ORDERED that Susan Ghelerter shall, within 30 days of the date of this decision, surrender to the Office of Court Administration any Attorney Secure Pass issued to her.

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