

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

Decided and Entered: January 9, 2025

PM-07-25

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In the Matter of PAULA JEANETTE  
McGILL, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER  
ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 2910982)

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Calendar Date: January 6, 2025

Before: Garry, P.J., Aarons, Ceresia, Fisher and Mackey, JJ.

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*Paula Jeanette McGill*, Marietta, 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.

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Per Curiam.

Paula Jeanette McGill was admitted to practice by this Court in 1998 and lists a business address in Marietta, Georgia with the Office of Court Administration. McGill has applied to this Court, by affidavit sworn to October 16, 2024, for 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, contending that McGill is ineligible for nondisciplinary resignation because she has failed to fulfill her attorney registration requirements for the most recent biennial period beginning in 2024 (*see* Judiciary Law § 468-a; *Matter of Lee*, 148 AD3d 1350, 1350 [3d Dept 2017]; *Matter of Bomba*, 146 AD3d 1226, 1226-1227 [3d Dept 2017]; Rules of Chief Admr of Cts [22 NYCRR] § 118.1).

In reply to AGC's opposition, however, McGill has submitted correspondence, dated December 17, 2024, in which she states that she is now current in her New York attorney registration requirements. Furthermore, Office of Court Administration records likewise establish that McGill has duly registered and cured any preexisting registration delinquency. Accordingly, with AGC voicing no other substantive objection to her application, and having determined that McGill is now eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons (*compare Matter of Tierney*, 148 AD3d 1457, 1458 [3d Dept 2017]; *Matter of Bomba*, 146 AD3d at 1227), we grant the application and accept her resignation.

Garry, P.J., Aarons, Ceresia, Fisher and Mackey, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that Paula Jeanette McGill's application for permission to resign is granted and her nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that Paula Jeanette McGill'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 Paula Jeanette McGill 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 McGill 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 Paula Jeanette McGill 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 style with a large, stylized 'R' and 'M'.

Robert D. Mayberger  
Clerk of the Court