

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

Decided and Entered: April 24, 2025

PM-102-25

In the Matter of JAMES E. BARDEN,
an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 1786482)

Calendar Date: April 21, 2025

Before: Garry, P.J., Pritzker, Reynolds Fitzgerald, Ceresia and Mackey, JJ.

James E. Barden, Hondo, Texas, 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.

James E. Barden was admitted to practice by this Court in 1982 and lists a business address in Hondo, Texas with the Office of Court Administration. Barden 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 Barden's application.

Upon reading Barden's affidavit sworn to March 15, 2025 and filed March 20, 2025, and upon reading the April 15, 2025 correspondence in response by the Deputy Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Barden is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant his application and accept his resignation.

Garry, P.J., Pritzker, Reynolds Fitzgerald, Ceresia and Mackey, JJ., concur.

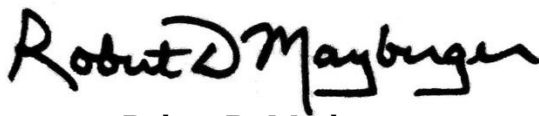
ORDERED that James E. Barden's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that James E. Barden'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 James E. Barden 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 Barden 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 James E. Barden 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, reading "Robert D. Mayberger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "R" and a stylized "M".

Robert D. Mayberger
Clerk of the Court