

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

Decided and Entered: July 3, 2025

PM-150-25

In the Matter of BERNADETTE
ACCILI, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 2853364)

Calendar Date: June 30, 2025

Before: Garry, P.J., Clark, Aarons, Reynolds Fitzgerald and Fisher, JJ.

Bernadette Accili, Milan, Italy, 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.

Bernadette Accili was admitted to practice by this Court in 1997 and lists a business address in Milan, Italy with the Office of Court Administration. Accili 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 by correspondence from its Deputy Chief Attorney.

As is noted by AGC, Accili is presently delinquent in her New York attorney registration requirements, having failed to timely register for the 2025-2026 biennial period prior to filing the instant application with this Court (*see* Judiciary Law § 468-a; Rules of Chief Admr of Cts [22 NYCRR] § 118.1 [a]-[c]; *compare Matter of Virgona*,

238 AD3d 1466 [3d Dept 2025]). Inasmuch as Accili is therefore currently subject to potential disciplinary action (*see* Judiciary Law § 468-a [5]; Rules of Prof Conduct [22 NYCRR 1200.0] rule 8.4 [d]; *see also* *Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law § 468-a*, 113 AD3d 1020, 1021 [3d Dept 2014]), she is ineligible for nondisciplinary resignation and her application must be denied (*see* *Matter of Cluff*, 148 AD3d 1346, 1346 [3d Dept 2017]; *Matter of Bomba*, 146 AD3d 1226, 1226-1227 [3d Dept 2017]). Further, any future application for leave to resign by Accili must be supported by proof of her full satisfaction of the requirements of Judiciary Law § 468-a and Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts (22 NYCRR) § 118.1 (*see* *Matter of Frank*, 146 AD3d 1228, 1228-1229 [3d Dept 2017]).

Garry, P.J., Clark, Aarons, Reynolds Fitzgerald and Fisher, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that Bernadette Accili's application for permission to resign is denied.

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