

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

Decided and Entered: August 28, 2025

PM-179-25

In the Matter of ATTORNEYS
IN VIOLATION OF
JUDICIARY LAW § 468-a.

ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE
COMMITTEE FOR THE
THIRD JUDICIAL
DEPARTMENT,

DECISION AND ORDER
ON MOTION

Petitioner;

SAE HYUN NAM,

Respondent.

(Attorney Registration No. 5138201)

Calendar Date: August 11, 2025

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.

Sae Hyun Nam, Irvine, California, respondent pro se.

Motion by respondent for an order reinstating her to the practice of law following her suspension by September 2022 order of this Court (*Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law § 468-a*, 208 AD3d 1421, 1438 [3d Dept 2022]; see Rules for Atty Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.16; Rules of App Div, 3d Dept [22 NYCRR] § 806.16).

Upon reading respondent's notice of motion and affidavit with exhibits sworn to July 2, 2025, her supplemental materials filed July 11, 2025 and the August 5, 2025 responsive correspondence from the Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department, and having determined, by clear and convincing evidence, that (1) respondent has complied with the order of suspension and the rules of this Court, (2) respondent has the requisite character and fitness to practice law, and (3) it would be in the public interest to reinstate respondent to the practice of law (*see* Rules for Atty Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.16 [a]),¹ it is

ORDERED that respondent's motion for reinstatement is granted; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent is reinstated as an attorney and counselor-at-law, effective immediately.

Clark, J.P., Lynch, Reynolds Fitzgerald, Fisher and Powers, JJ., concur.

ENTER:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert D. Mayberger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, stylized "R" and "M".

Robert D. Mayberger
Clerk of the Court

¹ In light of respondent's provision of proof of her satisfactory passage of the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam, among other things, we excuse her noncompliance with Rules of the Appellate Division, Third Department (22 NYCRR) § 806.16 (c) (5) (i) (*see e.g. Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law* § 468-a [Plant], 226 AD3d 1300, 1301 n [3d Dept 2024]; *Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law* § 468-a [Lee], 224 AD3d 1213, 1214 n [3d Dept 2024]).