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

Decided and Entered: February 6, 2025

PM-34-25

In the Matter of ROBERT A. COHEN, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 5291000)

Calendar Date: February 3, 2025

Before: Clark, J.P., Lynch, Fisher, McShan and Powers, JJ.

Robert A. Cohen, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, 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.

Robert A. Cohen was admitted to practice by this Court in 2014 and lists a business address in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania with the Office of Court Administration. Cohen 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 Cohen's application.

Upon reading Cohen's affidavit sworn to November 12, 2024 and filed December 23, 2024, and upon reading the January 28, 2025 correspondence in response by the Deputy Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Cohen is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant his application and accept his resignation.

Clark, J.P., Lynch, Fisher, McShan and Powers, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that Robert A. Cohen's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

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ORDERED that Robert A. Cohen'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 Robert A. Cohen 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 Cohen 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 Robert A. Cohen 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:

Robert D. Mayberger Clerk of the Court