

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

Decided and Entered: May 28, 2026

PM-112-26

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;

KEVIN PATRICK SHANNON,
Respondent.

(Attorney Registration No. 4730479)

Calendar Date: May 11, 2026

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.

Kevin Patrick Shannon, Saviese, Switzerland, respondent pro se.

Motion by respondent for an order reinstating him to the practice of law following his suspension by October 2021 order of this Court (*Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law § 468-a*, 198 AD3d 1068, 1085 [3d Dept 2021]; 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 exhibit sworn to February 16, 2026, his correspondence with enclosures dated May 5, 2026 and the May 4, 2026 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]), we grant his application.

Notwithstanding his satisfaction of the substantive requirements for reinstatement, we direct respondent to demonstrate his completion of (1) one credit in the area of Ethics and Professionalism (*see* Rules of App Div, All Depts [22 NYCRR] § 1500.2 [c]); (2) one credit in either the area of Diversity, Inclusion and Elimination of Bias (*see* Rules of App Div, All Depts [22 NYCRR] § 1500.2 [g]) or Cybersecurity, Privacy and Data Protection (*see* Rules of App Div, All Depts [22 NYCRR] § 1500.2 [h]); (3) six continuing legal education credits in the areas of Skills and/or Law Practice Management (*see* Rules of App Div, All Depts [22 NYCRR] § 1500.2 [d], [e]) that specifically relate to the practice of law in New York (*see* Rules of App Div, 3d Dept [22 NYCRR] § 806.16 [c] [5] [i]); and (4) provide proof of his compliance with these conditions to both this Court and the Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department within 60 days of this Court's order. However, in acknowledging respondent's statement that he has no intention to return to the practice of law, and instead seeks reinstatement to merely ensure that records reflect his self-certification as retired in this state (*see* Rules of Chief Admr of Cts [22 NYCRR] § 118.1 [g]), respondent may alternatively satisfy the aforementioned condition by filing with this Court an application for nondisciplinary resignation consistent with Rules for Attorney Disciplinary Matters (22 NYCRR), part 1240, appendix E within 60 days of this order (*see* Rules for Atty Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.22 [a] [1]; Rules of App Div, 3d Dept [22 NYCRR] § 806.22 [a]). Accordingly, 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, subject to the alternative conditions set forth in this decision.

Reynolds Fitzgerald, J.P., Ceresia, Powers, Corcoran and Ryba, JJ., concur.

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