

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

Decided and Entered: January 22, 2026

PM-16-26

In the Matter of CHRISTOPHER
BRODERICK SMITH, an
Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 5321518)

Calendar Date: January 20, 2026

Before: Reynolds Fitzgerald, J.P., Ceresia, Fisher, McShan and Mackey, JJ.

Christopher Broderick Smith, Alexandria, Virginia, 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.

Christopher Broderick Smith was admitted to practice by this Court in 2015 and lists a business address in Washington, DC with the Office of Court Administration. Smith 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 Smith's application.

Upon reading Smith's affidavit sworn to October 27, 2025 and filed November 17, 2025, and upon reading the January 12, 2026 correspondence in response by the Deputy Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Smith is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant his application and accept his resignation.

Reynolds Fitzgerald, J.P., Ceresia, Fisher, McShan and Mackey, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that Christopher Broderick Smith's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that Christopher Broderick Smith'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 Christopher Broderick Smith 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 Smith 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 Christopher Broderick Smith 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 that reads "Robert D. Mayberger". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Robert D. Mayberger
Clerk of the Court