

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

Decided and Entered: July 30, 2026

PM-161-26

In the Matter of EMMA
VASSILACOPOULOU
VERDIECK, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 2181816)

Calendar Date: July 27, 2026

Before: Clark, J.P., Aarons, Ceresia, McShan and Powers, JJ.

Emma Vassilacopoulou Verdieck, Washington, DC, 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.

Emma Vassilacopoulou Verdieck was admitted to practice by this Court in 1988 and lists a business address in Washington, DC with the Office of Court Administration. Verdieck has applied to this Court, by affidavit sworn to April 29, 2026, for leave to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons (*see* Rules for Attorneys Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.22 [a]). The Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department (hereinafter AGC) opposes the application, contending that Verdieck is ineligible for nondisciplinary resignation because she has failed to fulfill her attorney registration requirements for the most recent biennial period beginning in 2026 (*see* Judiciary Law § 468-a; *Matter of Lee*, 148 AD3d 1350, 1350 [3d Dept 2017]; *Matter of Bomba*, 146 AD3d 1226, 1226-1227 [3d Dept 2017]; Rules of Chief Admr of Cts [22 NYCRR] § 118.1).

A review of the Office of Court Administration records establishes that Verdieck has duly registered and cured any preexisting registration delinquency. Accordingly, with AGC voicing no other substantive objection to her application, and having determined that Verdieck is now eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons (*compare Matter of Tierney*, 148 AD3d 1457, 1458 [3d Dept 2017]; *Matter of Bomba*, 146 AD3d at 1227), we grant the application and accept her resignation.

Clark, J.P., Aarons, Ceresia, McShan and Powers, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that Emma Vassilacopoulou Verdieck's application for permission to resign is granted and her nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that Emma Vassilacopoulou Verdieck'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 Emma Vassilacopoulou Verdieck 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 Verdieck 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 herself out in any way as an attorney and counselor-at-law in this State; and it is further

ORDERED that Emma Vassilacopoulou Verdieck shall, within 30 days of the date of this decision, surrender to the Office of Court Administration any Attorney Secure Pass issued to her.

ENTER:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert D. Mayberger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "R" and a distinct "D" for the middle name.

Robert D. Mayberger
Clerk of the Court