

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

Decided and Entered: April 30, 2026

PM-88-26

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In the Matter of MICHAEL R.  
PICHOWICZ, an Attorney.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER  
ON MOTION

(Attorney Registration No. 5787643)

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Calendar Date: April 27, 2026

Before: Pritzker, J.P., Ceresia, McShan, Powers and Ryba, JJ.

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*Michael R. Pichowicz*, East Hanover, New Jersey, 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.

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Per Curiam.

Michael R. Pichowicz was admitted to practice by this Court in 2020 and lists a business address in East Hanover, New Jersey with the Office of Court Administration. Pichowicz 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 Pichowicz's application.

Upon reading Pichowicz's affidavit sworn to March 16, 2026 and filed March 18, 2026, and upon reading the April 24, 2026 correspondence in response by the Deputy Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Pichowicz is eligible to resign for nondisciplinary reasons, we grant his application and accept his resignation.

Pritzker, J.P., Ceresia, McShan, Powers and Ryba, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that Michael R. Pichowicz's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that Michael R. Pichowicz'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 Michael R. Pichowicz 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 Pichowicz 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 Michael R. Pichowicz 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