

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, THIRD DEPARTMENT

Matter of Papermaster

2026 NY Slip Op 02717 · No. PM-87-26 · Decided April 30, 2026

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Third Department granted Daniel Isaac Papermaster's application to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. The court accepted his resignation, struck his name from the roll of attorneys effective immediately, prohibited him from practicing law in New York, and ordered him to surrender any Attorney Secure Pass within 30 days.

CASE DETAILS

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| COURT                 | Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Department                              |
| WRITING FOR THE COURT | Pritzker, J.P.; Ceresia, J.; McShan, J.; Powers, J.; Ryba, J.                                                   |
| JURISDICTION          | New York Appellate Division, Third Department                                                                   |
| DECIDED               | April 30, 2026                                                                                                  |
| DOCKET                | PM-87-26                                                                                                        |
| DISPOSITION           | other                                                                                                           |
| PROCEDURAL POSTURE    | Original application by an attorney for permission to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. |
| PRECEDENTIAL VALUE    | published                                                                                                       |
| PARTIES               | Daniel Isaac Papermaster v. Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department                      |

TOPICS

appellate procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

attorney discipline professional responsibility bar admission and resignation

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether Daniel Isaac Papermaster was eligible to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons.
2. Whether the court should grant the application, accept the resignation, strike Papermaster's name from the roll of attorneys, and impose the associated restrictions and surrender requirement.

## HOLDINGS

1. Papermaster was eligible to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons under 22 NYCRR § 1240.22(a).
2. Upon accepting Papermaster's nondisciplinary resignation, the court struck his name from the roll of New York attorneys effective immediately, prohibited him from practicing law or holding himself out as an attorney in New York, and required him to surrender any Attorney Secure Pass within 30 days.

## KEY QUOTATIONS

*“ORDERED that Daniel Isaac Papermaster's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted”* ([\*1])

*“ORDERED that Daniel Isaac Papermaster is commanded to desist and refrain from the practice of law in any form in the State of New York”* ([\*1])

## FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Daniel Isaac Papermaster was admitted to practice by the Appellate Division, Third Department, in 2012 and maintained a business address in Hartford, Connecticut. He sought permission to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. The Attorney Grievance Committee did not oppose the application, and the court reviewed his sworn affidavit and the Committee's correspondence before determining that he was eligible to resign.

## PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Daniel Isaac Papermaster applied to the Appellate Division for leave to resign from the New York bar for nondisciplinary reasons. The Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department advised that it did not oppose the application. After reviewing Papermaster's affidavit and the Committee's response, the court found him eligible and granted the application.

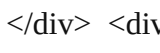
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## OPINION

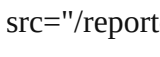
PER CURIAM.

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In the Matter of Daniel Isaac Papermaster, an Attorney.

(Attorney Registration No. 5068747)

Decided and Entered: April 30, 2026  
PM-87-26  
Calendar Date: April 27, 2026  
Before: Pritzker, J.P., Ceresia, Mcshan, Powers And Ryba, JJ.

Daniel Isaac Papermaster, Hartford, Connecticut, 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.

[\*1]

Per Curiam.  
Daniel Isaac Papermaster was admitted to practice by this Court in 2012 and lists a business address in Hartford, Connecticut with the Office of Court Administration.

Papermaster 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 Papermaster's application.

Upon reading Papermaster's affidavit sworn to March 24, 2026 and filed March 25, 2026, and upon reading the April 24, 2026 correspondence in response by the Deputy Chief Attorney for AGC, and having determined that Papermaster 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 Daniel Isaac Papermaster's application for permission to resign is granted and his nondisciplinary resignation is accepted; and it is further

ORDERED that Daniel Isaac Papermaster'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 Daniel Isaac Papermaster 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 Papermaster 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 Daniel Isaac Papermaster shall, within 30 days of the date of this decision, surrender to the Office of Court Administration any Attorney Secure Pass issued to him.

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