

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

Matter of Papermaster

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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

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.

DISPOSITION

other