

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

Matter of Wurah

2026 NY Slip Op 02498 · No. PM-78-26 · Decided April 23, 2026

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Third Department granted Amanda Wurah's motion for reinstatement to the practice of law following her suspension under Judiciary Law § 468-a. The court found by clear and convincing evidence that she complied with the suspension order and court rules, possessed the requisite character and fitness, and that reinstatement would serve the public interest.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Department
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Clark, J.P.; Ceresia, J.; Fisher, J.; Powers, J.; Corcoran, J.
JURISDICTION	New York Appellate Division, Third Department
DECIDED	April 23, 2026
DOCKET	PM-78-26
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Respondent moved for reinstatement to the practice of law following her suspension by a September 2024 order of the court.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	The court determined eligibility for reinstatement based on clear and convincing evidence.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published
PARTIES	Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department v. Amanda Wurah

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- standard of review

PRACTICE AREAS

- attorney discipline
- professional responsibility
- legal ethics

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether respondent satisfied the requirements for reinstatement to the practice of law following suspension.

HOLDINGS

1. A suspended attorney may be reinstated when clear and convincing evidence establishes compliance with the suspension order and applicable court rules, the requisite character and fitness to practice law, and that reinstatement would be in the public interest. The court found that Wurah satisfied those requirements.

KEY QUOTATIONS

- “having determined, by clear and convincing evidence, that (1) respondent has complied with the order of suspension and the rules of this Court, (2) respondent has the requisite character and fitness to practice law, and (3) it would be in the public interest to reinstate respondent to the practice of law”* (1)

“ORDERED that respondent's motion for reinstatement is granted; and it is further ORDERED that respondent is reinstated as an attorney and counselor-at-law, effective immediately.” (1)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Amanda Wurah had been suspended from practicing law pursuant to a September 2024 order of the Appellate Division, Third Department. She submitted a motion, affidavit, and exhibits seeking reinstatement. The court found by clear and convincing evidence that she had complied with the suspension order and applicable court rules, possessed the requisite character and fitness, and that reinstatement would serve the public interest.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Amanda Wurah was suspended from the practice of law by a September 2024 order of the Appellate Division, Third Department. She then moved for reinstatement, supported by a notice of motion, affidavit, and exhibits. After considering the Attorney Grievance Committee's responsive correspondence, the court granted the motion and reinstated her effective immediately.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law § 468-a, 230 AD3d 1498, 1521 (3d Dept 2024)

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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In the Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law § 468-a. Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department, Petitioner; Amanda Wurah, Respondent. (Attorney Registration No. 5619457)

Decided and Entered: April 23, 2026

PM-78-26

Calendar Date: April 13, 2026

Before: Clark, J.P., Ceresia, Fisher, Powers And Corcoran, JJ., Concur.

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.

Amanda Wurah, Toronto, Canada, respondent pro se.

[*1]

Motion by respondent for an order reinstating her to the practice of law following her suspension by September 2024 order of this Court (*Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law § 468-a*, 230 AD3d 1498, 1521 [3d Dept 2024]; *see* Rules for Atty Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.16; Rules of App Div, 3d Dept [22 NYCRR] § 806.16).

Upon reading respondent's notice of motion and affidavit with exhibits sworn to March 4, 2026 and the April 7, 2026 responsive correspondence from the Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department, and having determined, by clear and convincing evidence, that (1) respondent has complied with the order of suspension and the rules of this Court, (2) respondent has the requisite character and fitness to practice law, and (3) it would be in the public interest to reinstate respondent to the practice of law (*see* Rules for Atty Disciplinary Matters [22 NYCRR] § 1240.16 [a]), it is

ORDERED that respondent's motion for reinstatement is granted; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent is reinstated as an attorney and counselor-at-law, effective immediately.

Clark, J.P., Ceresia, Fisher, Powers and Corcoran, JJ., concur.

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