

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

Matter of Reich

2026 NY Slip Op 04024 · No. PM-127-26 · Decided June 25, 2026

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Third Department denied Perry S. Reich's motion for leave to appeal to the New York Court of Appeals. The motion sought review of the court's December 18, 2025 order denying his motion for leave to renew a prior motion for reinstatement to the practice of law.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Department
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Garry, P.J.; Aarons, J.; Reynolds Fitzgerald, J.; Mackey, J.
JURISDICTION	New York Appellate Division, Third Department
DECIDED	June 25, 2026
DOCKET	PM-127-26
DISPOSITION	writ_denied
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Respondent moved for leave to appeal to the New York Court of Appeals from the Appellate Division's December 18, 2025 order denying his motion for leave to renew a prior motion for reinstatement to the practice of law.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published
PARTIES	Perry S. Reich v. Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- appellate jurisdiction

PRACTICE AREAS

- appellate procedure
- attorney discipline
- legal ethics

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether to grant respondent leave to appeal to the New York Court of Appeals from the December 18, 2025 order denying leave to renew his prior motion for reinstatement to the practice of law.

HOLDINGS

1. The motion for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeals was denied.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“it is ORDERED that the motion for leave to appeal is denied.” ([*1])

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Perry S. Reich is a disbarred attorney seeking reinstatement to the practice of law. The motion concerned appellate review of the Third Department's prior order denying leave to renew his motion for reinstatement. The court resolved the matter on the submitted papers.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Perry S. Reich, a disbarred attorney, previously moved for reinstatement to the practice of law. The Appellate Division denied his motion for leave to renew that prior reinstatement motion in an order dated December 18, 2025. Reich then moved for leave to appeal that order to the Court of Appeals, and the Appellate Division denied the motion.

DISPOSITION

writ_denied

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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This decision is uncorrected and subject to revision before publication in the Official Reports. In the Matter of Perry S. Reich, a Disbarred Attorney. (Attorney Registration No. 1088582) Decided and Entered: June 25, 2026 PM-127-26 Calendar Date: May 18, 2026 Before: Garry, P.J., Aarons, Reynolds Fitzgerald And Mackey, JJ. Monica A. Duffy, Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department, Albany (Michael K. Creaser of counsel), for Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department.

Eric Nelson, Esq., Staten Island (Eric Nelson of counsel), for respondent. [*1] Motion for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeals from this Court's December 18, 2025 order denying respondent's motion for leave to renew respondent's prior motion for reinstatement to the practice of law. Upon the papers filed in support of the motion, the papers filed in opposition thereto and the papers filed in reply, it is ORDERED that the motion for leave to appeal is denied.

Garry, P.J., Aarons, Reynolds Fitzgerald and Mackey, JJ., concur. Court Decisions All Court Decisions Official Reports Service Bound Volumes Decision Search Resources RSS Feeds Style Manual Citation Tools Opinion Formatting & Privacy Guidelines Opinion Selection Criteria Legal Research Portal Site Index About About the Law Reporting Bureau About our Operations Contact Us Twitter Quick Contact Info 17 Lodge Street Albany, NY 12207 Phone: (518) 453-6900 Links to or from other sites do not signify endorsement or relationship with them.