

STATE OF NEW YORK
APPELLATE DIVISION

SUPREME COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF ATTORNEYS IN VIOLATION OF JUDICIARY
LAW §468-a.

ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE,
Third Judicial Department, Petitioner.

and

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

ATTORNEYS IN VIOLATION OF JUDICIARY LAW §468-a,
Respondent.

Upon the annexed Affidavit of Monica A. Duffy, Esq., Chief Attorney, duly sworn to on December 18, 2018, together with the exhibits annexed thereto, and upon all the papers and proceedings heretofore and herein, it is

ORDERED that respondents show cause before the Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department, Justice Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, on the return date of Monday, April 8, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. why an order should not be granted suspending respondents from the practice of law due to uncontroverted evidence of professional misconduct pursuant to the Rules for Attorney Disciplinary Matters, (22 NYCRR) §1240.9(a)(5) and Rules of the Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department, §806.9, and for such other further and different relief as may be deemed just and proper; and it is further

ORDERED that sufficient cause having been shown, in accordance with Judiciary Law §90(6), service by publication on this Court's website at www.courts.state.ny.us/ad3, commencing on or before January 7, 2019, and continuing thereafter until the return date of this motion, and by posting on this Court's Twitter account, @NYAppDiv3, on each Monday of the successive weeks

during the period commencing on January 7, 2019, and ending on the return date of this motion, shall be deemed good and sufficient service thereof; and it is further

ORDERED that, pursuant to Practice Rules of the Appellate Division (22 NYCRR) §1240.4(a)(5) and Rules of the Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department (22 NYCRR), §806.9(c) and (e): (1) this Order to Show Cause will be submitted on the papers; (2) papers in opposition to this Order to Show Cause shall be filed on or before 4:00 P.M. on the Friday before the return date of the order, with the Clerk of the Appellate Division, P.O. Box 7288, Capitol Station, Albany, New York, 12224, together with proof of service of a copy of such papers upon petitioner; (3) papers in opposition filed with the Clerk shall include satisfactory proof of compliance with the attorney registration requirements of Judiciary Law §468-a and Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts (22 NYCRR) §118.1; and (4) applications may not be argued unless otherwise specified by the Presiding Justice.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that in the event of default in filing such papers in opposition, the Court may proceed to impose discipline or take other appropriate action.

Dated: December 26, 2018

Albany, New York



ELIZABETH A. GARRY
PRESIDING JUSTICE, APPELLATE DIVISION
THIRD JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT