

Supreme Court of the State of New York
Appellate Division: Second Judicial Department

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ALAN D. SCHEINKMAN, P.J.
WILLIAM F. MASTRO
REINALDO E. RIVERA
MARK C. DILLON
SHERI S. ROMAN, JJ.

2017-10232

OPINION & ORDER

In the Matter of Jeremiah John Ryall,
an attorney and counselor-at-law,
respondent.

(Attorney Registration No. 2830552)

Application pursuant to 22 NYCRR 1240.10 by Jeremiah John Ryall, who was admitted to the Bar at a term of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department on June 25, 1997, to resign as an attorney and counselor-at-law.

Catherine A. Sheridan, Hauppauge, NY (Daniel M. Mitola of counsel), for Grievance Committee for the Tenth Judicial District.

Jeremiah John Ryall, Deer Park, NY, respondent pro se.

PER CURIAM. The respondent, Jeremiah John Ryall, has submitted an affidavit sworn to on September 27, 2017, in support of his application to resign as an attorney and counselor-at-law (*see* 22 NYCRR 1240.10).

The respondent acknowledges in his affidavit that he is the subject of two sua sponte investigations by the Grievance Committee for the Tenth Judicial District commenced for (1) issuing a check from his escrow account which was dishonored, and (2) failing to timely re-register as an

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attorney. He further acknowledges that the allegations include at least the following allegations of professional misconduct: breach of his fiduciary duties, failure to preserve and account for funds entrusted to him, commingling of funds entrusted to him as a fiduciary with personal funds, and making cash withdrawals from his escrow account. He attests that he cannot successfully defend against such charges, if brought, predicated on the aforementioned allegations of professional misconduct.

The respondent acknowledges that his resignation is freely and voluntarily rendered, without coercion or duress by anyone, with full awareness of the consequences, including that the Court's acceptance and approval shall result in the entry of an order of disbarment striking his name from the roll of attorneys and counselors-at-law.

The respondent also acknowledges that the resignation is submitted subject to any future application that may be made by a Grievance Committee to any Department of the Appellate Division for an order, pursuant to Judiciary Law § 90(6-a), directing that he make restitution or reimburse the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection, and that he consents to the Court's continuing jurisdiction to make such an order.

The respondent acknowledges and agrees that, pending the issuance of an order accepting his resignation, he shall not undertake to represent any new clients or accept any retainers for future legal services to be rendered, and that there will be no transactional activity in any fiduciary account to which he has access, other than for the payment of funds held therein on behalf of clients or others entitled to receive them.

Lastly, the respondent acknowledges that in the event that the Court accepts his resignation, the order resulting therefrom and the records and documents filed in relation to the aforementioned allegations, including his affidavit, shall be deemed public records pursuant to Judiciary Law § 90(10).

The Grievance Committee recommends that the respondent's application to resign be granted.

Inasmuch as the respondent's application to resign substantially complies with the requirements of 22 NYCRR 1240.10, the application is granted, and effective immediately, the respondent is disbarred, and his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys and counselors-at-law.

SCHEINKMAN, P.J., MASTRO, RIVERA, DILLON and ROMAN, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that the application of Jeremiah John Ryall to resign as an attorney and counselor-at-law is granted; and it is further,

ORDERED that pursuant to Judiciary Law § 90, effective immediately, Jeremiah John Ryall is disbarred and his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys and counselors-at-law; and it is further,

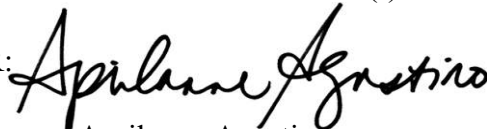
ORDERED that Jeremiah John Ryall shall comply with the rules governing the conduct of disbarred or suspended attorneys (22 NYCRR 1240.15); and it is further,

ORDERED that pursuant to Judiciary Law § 90, effective immediately, Jeremiah John Ryall shall desist and refrain from (1) practicing law in any form, either as principal or as agent, clerk, or employee of another, (2) appearing as an attorney or counselor-at-law before any court, Judge, Justice, board, commission, or other public authority, (3) giving to another an opinion as to the law or its application or any advice in relation thereto, and (4) holding himself out in any way as an attorney and counselor-at-law; and it is further,

ORDERED that the Grievance Committee shall pursue the issue of restitution to the extent possible, and the respondent shall cooperate with the Grievance Committee in its pursuit of this issue; and it is further,

ORDERED that if Jeremiah John Ryall has been issued a secure pass by the Office of Court Administration, it shall be returned forthwith to the issuing agency and the respondent shall certify to the same in his affidavit of compliance pursuant to 22 NYCRR 1240.15(f).

ENTER:



Aprilanne Agostino
Clerk of the Court