

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

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WILLIAM F. MASTRO, J.P.
MARK C. DILLON
JOHN M. LEVENTHAL
CHERYL E. CHAMBERS
L. PRISCILLA HALL, JJ.

2017-07974

In the Matter of Ngozichukwuka Henrietta Okwuwa,
an attorney and counselor-at-law.

DECISION & ORDER
VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION

(Attorney Registration No. 4096178)

Ngozichukwuka Henrietta Okwuwa has submitted an affidavit dated August 4, 2017, wherein she voluntarily resigns from the New York State Bar. Ms. Okwuwa was admitted to the Bar in the State of New York at a term of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department on April 9, 2003. There are no complaints or charges of professional misconduct pending against her. Ms. Okwuwa presently resides in Connecticut, does not practice law in New York, and, under these circumstances, does not wish to pay the biennial registration fee.

Upon the papers submitted in support of the resignation, it is

ORDERED that the voluntary resignation of Ngozichukwuka Henrietta Okwuwa is accepted and directed to be filed; and it is further,

ORDERED that the name of Ngozichukwuka Henrietta Okwuwa is removed from the roll of attorneys and counselors-at-law in the State of New York, without prejudice to an application for reinstatement; and it is further,

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

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ORDERED that if Ngozichukwuka Henrietta Okwuwa has been issued a secure pass by the Office of Court Administration, it shall be returned forthwith to the issuing agency.

MASTRO, J.P., DILLON, LEVENTHAL, CHAMBERS and HALL, JJ., concur.

ENTER:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Aprilanne Agostino". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Aprilanne Agostino
Clerk of the Court