

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.

2017-12594

In the Matter of John Joseph Rizzo,
an attorney and counselor-at-law.

DECISION & ORDER
VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION

(Attorney Registration No. 2065258)

John Joseph Rizzo has submitted an affidavit dated November 10, 2017, wherein he voluntarily resigns from the New York State Bar. Mr. Rizzo 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 June 11, 1986. There are no complaints or charges of professional misconduct pending against him. Mr. Rizzo presently resides in New Jersey, 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 John Joseph Rizzo is accepted and directed to be filed; and it is further,

ORDERED that the name of John Joseph Rizzo 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, John Joseph Rizzo 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

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thereto in this State, and (4) holding himself out in any way as an attorney and counselor-at-law in the State of New York; and it is further,

ORDERED that if John Joseph Rizzo 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 that reads "Aprilanne Agostino". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Aprilanne Agostino
Clerk of the Court