

Matter of John Edward Fitzgerald, (OCA Atty. Reg. No. 1824846), a suspended attorney

Motion No: 2026-02622

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Decided on June 16, 2026

Appellate Division, First Department, Motion Decision

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Supreme Court of the State of New York
Appellate Division, First Judicial Department

Present – Hon. Dianne T. Renwick,
Sallie Manzanet-Daniels
Peter H. Moulton
David Friedman
Lizbeth González,

Presiding Justice,

Justices.

In the Matter of John Edward Fitzgerald,
(OCA Atty. Reg. No. 1824846),
a suspended attorney,
Petitioner,

Motion No. 2026-02622
Case No. 2026-02645

For Reinstatement to the Bar
of the State of New York,

Attorney Grievance Committee
for the First Judicial Department,
Respondent.

An unpublished order of this Court, having been entered on June 7, 2013 (M-3028), accepting the non-disciplinary resignation of petitioner and removing his name from the roll of attorneys and counselors-at law in the State of New York, effective the date thereof,

And petitioner (who was admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor-at-law in the State of New York at a Term of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial Department on April 13, 1970), having moved this Court pro se on May 1, 2026, for an order, pursuant to 22 NYCRR 1240.22(b), reinstating him as an attorney and counselor-at-law in the State of New York,

And the Attorney Grievance Committee by Jorge Dopico, its Chief Attorney, having submitted a letter dated May 12, 2026, stating that they do not oppose petitioner's application,

Now, upon reading and filing the papers with respect to the motion, and due deliberation having been had thereon, it is unanimously,

Ordered that the motion is granted, and petitioner is reinstated as an attorney and counselor-at-law in the State of New York, effective the date hereof. Petitioner is directed to immediately register with, and pay to, the Office of Court Administration any applicable registration fees in compliance with Judiciary Law § 468-a.

Entered: June 16, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Susanna Molina Rojas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susanna" and last name "Rojas" being more prominent than the middle name "Molina".

Susanna Molina Rojas
Clerk of the Court