

Matter of Eli K. Cherkasky, (admitted as Eli Karl Cherkasky), (OCA Atty. Reg. No. 4514451), a suspended attorney:

Motion No: 2020-03258

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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. David Friedman, Justice Presiding,
Dianne T. Renwick
Sallie Manzanet-Daniels
Cynthia S. Kern
Lizbeth González, Justices.

In the Matter of Eli K. Cherkasky,
(admitted as Eli Karl Cherkasky),
(OCA Atty. Reg. No. 4514451),
a suspended attorney:
Petitioner,

Motion No. 2020-03258
Case No. 2017-00409

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

Attorney Grievance Committee
for the First Judicial Department,
Respondent,

A petition of charges having been filed alleging that petitioner (who, as Eli Karl Cherkasky, 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 Second Judicial Department on September 19, 2007), violated rules 8.4(b) and 8.4(h) of the New York Rules of Professional Conduct,

And an unpublished order of this Court having been entered on September 7, 2018 (M-4985) granting the Attorney Grievance Committee for the First Judicial Department's motion for an order, pursuant to Judiciary Law § 90(2) and 22 NYCRR 1240.8, directing that petitioner be disciplined on the aforesaid petition of charges, to the extent of accepting the parties' joint statement of facts, wherein petitioner admitted liability to the charges, and appointing a referee for a hearing on the appropriate sanction,

And an order of this Court (M-3831, CM-7139) having been entered on March 10, 2020, confirming the Referee's findings of fact and conclusions of law, and suspending petitioner from the practice of law in the State of New York for a period of two months, effective 30 days from the date thereof, and until further order of the Court,

And petitioner having moved this Court on October 26, 2020, for an order pursuant to 22 NYCRR 1240.16(a) reinstating him as an attorney and counselor-at-law in the State of New York,

And the Committee, by Jorge Dopico, its Chief Attorney (Norma I. Melendez, Esq., of counsel), having submitted an affirmation stating, inter alia, that it does not oppose the motion,

And the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection having submitted a letter, dated October 1, 2020, stating that it has no objection to the relief sought,

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.

Entered: November 17, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susanna Molina Rojas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susanna" being the most prominent.

Susanna Molina Rojas
Clerk of the Court