

Matter of Rys

Motion No: 2022-03234

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Decided on November 22, 2022

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. Cynthia S. Kern, Justice Presiding,
Angela M. Mazzarelli
Ellen Gesmer
Jeffrey K. Oing
Peter H. Moulton, Justices.

In the Matter of Laura M. Rys Motion No. 2022-03234
A suspended attorney: Case No. 2022-02088

Attorney Grievance Committee
for the First Judicial Department,
Petitioner,

Laura M. Rys
(OCA Atty. Reg. No. 2781490),
Respondent.

An order of this Court having been entered on July 26, 2022 (M-2022-2046), suspending respondent pursuant to 22 NYCRR 1240.13 from the practice of law for a period of one and one-half (1-1/2) years, effective August 26, 2022, based upon similar discipline imposed by the Supreme Court of New Jersey,

And respondent (who was admitted to the practice of law in the State of New York at a Term of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the First Department on October 28, 1996), by her attorney Thomas J. Foley, Esq., having moved this Court on October 17, 2022, for an order, inter alia, vacating the aforesaid order pursuant to CPLR 5015(a)(1) on the basis that her failure to respond to the motion for reciprocal discipline was excusable default, and granting respondent leave to submit papers in opposition to the prior motion in which she would argue that the effective date of her reciprocal suspension should be July 15, 2020, the date of the New Jersey court's most recent order imposing a one-year suspension,

And the Attorney Grievance Committee, Jorge Dopico, its chief counsel (Naomi F. Goldstein, of counsel), having submitted an affirmation in opposition to the motion,

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

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is denied.

Entered: November 22, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susanna Molina Rojas". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susanna Molina Rojas
Clerk of the Court