

WHEREAS, the Office of Court Administration has forwarded to the Attorney Grievance Committee and to the Office of the Clerk of the Appellate Division, First Department, a list consisting of the names of approximately 1,095 attorneys, whose last names begin with the letters "A" through "Z", who are admitted to practice law in the State of New York, who were required to register for the biennial periods 2020-2021 and/or 2021-2022 but have failed to do so ("Default List"), and who have not responded to a first class mailing advising said attorneys of the necessity to comply with Judiciary Law § 468-a, or to two subsequent mailings of said notice, or to a final notice to cure default by publication in the New York Law Journal on November 4, 2024, and

WHEREAS, the Attorney Grievance Committee, having submitted to this Court a Notice of Petition and Petition to Suspend the aforesaid attorneys, supported by the affidavit of Samuel H. Younger, Chief Management Analyst, Office of Court Administration, sworn to on October 11, 2024, and the exhibits annexed thereto,

AND, the Attorney Grievance Committee by its Chief Attorney Jorge Dopico (Angela Christmas, Of Counsel) having moved this Court on November 4, 2024 for an order directing service by publication of the aforesaid Notice of Petition and Petition to Suspend upon those attorneys on the Default List,

Now, upon reading and filing the papers with respect to the motion for an order authorizing service by publication of the Notice of Petition and Petition to Suspend, and pursuant to Judiciary Law Section 90 subd.(6), and the Presiding Justice being satisfied that the aforesaid attorneys who remain in default cannot with due diligence be served personally with the Notice of Petition and Petition to Suspend them from the practice of law in the State of New York, it is

ORDERED that such attorneys whose names appear on the Default List shall receive notice by publication in the New York Law Journal of their names and last known business addresses, on five consecutive business days; and said notice shall be posted on the Court's website at <https://www.nycourts.gov/courts/AD1/Committees&Programs/CFC/delinquent-registration.shtml>, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that such attorneys shall be advised in the aforesaid notice that upon failure to register and pay all applicable fees, or provide proof of prior registration and payment of such fees, within thirty (30) days of the last date the notice appears in the New York Law Journal, the Court will issue a subsequent order immediately suspending them from the practice of law in the State of New York.

Entered: 11/12/2024

FOR THE COURT



Dianne T. Renwick,
Presiding Justice