State of New York
Supreme Court, Appellate Division
Third Judicial Department

Decided and Entered: November 25, 2026 PM-238-26

In the Matter of Application for
Divulgence by CAMPAIGN
FOR ACCOUNTABILITY,
Petitioner;

JOHN A. SARCONE III, an Attorney,
Respondent;

PROPOSED
DECISION AND ORDER
ON MOTION

ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE
COMMITTEE FOR THE
THIRD JUDICIAL
DEPARTMENT,
Respondent.

Calendar Date: November 9, 2026

Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP, New York City (*Gregory L. Diskant* and *Faust Petkovich* of counsel), for petitioner.

Powers & Santola, LLP, Albany (*Michael J. Hutter* of counsel) and *DerOhannesian & DerOhannesian*, Albany (*Paul DerOhannesian II* of counsel), for John A. Sarcone III, respondent.

Monica A. Duffy, *Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department*, Albany (*Alison M. Coan* of counsel), for Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department, respondent.

Motion by respondent John A. Sarcone III for a stay of the enforcement of this Court's October 22, 2026 Opinion and Order pending disposition of respondent Sarcone's appeal to the Court of Appeals.

Upon consideration of respondent John A. Sarcone III's order to show cause executed October 23, 2026 and the supporting affirmation of counsel dated October 23, 2026, and upon consideration of the Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department's affirmation of counsel dated November 4, 2026, and upon consideration of petitioner Campaign for Accountability's Memorandum of Law in opposition dated November 4, 2026, and upon consideration of the respondent John A. Sarcone III's reply affirmation of counsel dated November 6, 2026, it is

ORDERED that the motion is denied, without costs; and it is further

ORDERED that, upon the Court's own motion, the enforcement of this Court's October 22, 2026 Opinion and Order is stayed for a period of 30 days following the issuance of this Decision and Order on Motion so as to permit respondent to seek relief from the Court of Appeals (*see* CPLR 5519 [c]; 5602 [a]).

Garry, P.J., Ceresia, McShan, Powers and Ryba, JJ., concur.

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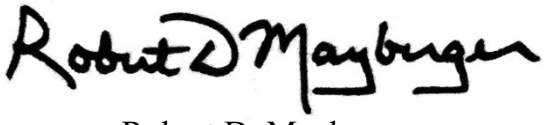

Robert D. Mayberger
Clerk of the Court