

**Supreme Court of the State of New York**  
**Appellate Division: Second Judicial Department**

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A. GAIL PRUDENTI, P.J.  
WILLIAM F. MASTRO  
REINALDO E. RIVERA  
ROBERT A. SPOLZINO  
PETER B. SKELOS, JJ.

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2008-10139

In the Matter of Francie M. Fields,  
admitted as Francie Melissa Funk,  
an attorney and counselor-at-law.

DECISION & ORDER  
VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION

(Attorney Registration No. 4423372)

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Francie M. Fields has voluntarily submitted an affidavit dated November 3, 2008, wherein she resigns from the New York State Bar. Ms. Fields was admitted to the Bar in the State of New York at a term of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department on October 25, 2006, under the name Francie Melissa Funk. There are no complaints or charges of professional misconduct pending against her. Ms. Fields presently resides in Ohio, does not practice law in New York, and under these circumstances, does not wish to pay the biennial registration fee.

Upon the papers submitted in support of the resignation, it is

ORDERED that the voluntary resignation of Francie M. Fields is accepted and directed to be filed; and it is further,

ORDERED that the name of Francie M. Fields is removed from the roll of attorneys and counselors-at-law in the State of New York, without prejudice to an application for reinstatement; and it is further,

ORDERED that pursuant to Judiciary Law § 90, effective immediately, Francie M. Fields is commanded to desist and refrain from (1) practicing law in any form, either as principal or as agent, clerk, or employee of another in the State of New York, (2) appearing as an attorney or counselor-at-law before any court, Judge, Justice, board, commission, or other public authority in this State, (3) giving to another an opinion as to the law or its application or any advice in relation thereto

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in this State, and (4) holding herself out in any way as an attorney and counselor-at-law in the State of New York; and it is further,

ORDERED that if Francie M. Fields has been issued a secure pass by the Office of Court Administration, it shall be returned forthwith to the issuing agency.

PRUDENTI, P.J., MASTRO, RIVERA, SPOLZINO and SKELOS, JJ., concur.

ENTER:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James Edward Pelzer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

James Edward Pelzer  
Clerk of the Court