



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Office of the Court Administrator
Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 14-2014

TO : THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, SHARI'A DISTRICT COURTS, METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, SHARI'A CIRCUIT COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR, PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR THREE (3) MONTHS OF ATTY. ISABEL E. FLORIN

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the First Division dated 17 April 2013, in Administrative Case No. 5119, entitled "**Rosario Berenguer-Landers and Pablo Berenguer vs. Atty. Isabel E. Florin, Atty. Marcelino Jornales and Atty. Pedro Vega,**" to wit:

"**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, respondent **ATTY. ISABEL E. FLORIN** is found guilty of violating the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, she is penalized with **SUSPENSION** from the practice of law for **three (3) months** effective upon notice hereof. The complaint against Atty. Marcelino Jornales and Atty. Pedro Vega is **DISMISSED** for lack of sufficient evidence."

In a Resolution dated 12 August 2013, the Court **DENIED with FINALITY** the respondent's motion for reconsideration. Respondent Atty. Florin received on 27 May 2013 the Decision dated 17 April 2013.

23 January 2014


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator