



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 08-2008

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) YEARS OF ATTY. LUCIANO  
D. VALENCIA

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution of the *Court En Banc* dated January 22, 2007, in Administrative Case No. 5439 entitled, "**Clarita J. Samala vs. Atty. Luciano D. Valencia**", to wit:

"ACCORDINGLY, the Court finds respondent Atty. Luciano D. Valencia **GUILTY** of misconduct and violation of Canons 21, 10 and 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. He is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for three (3) years, effective immediately upon receipt of herein Resolution"

Copy of the resolution was received by respondent on July 17, 2007 per proof of service submitted by the Process Servicing Unit of the Supreme Court.

January 21, 2008.

  
ZENAIDA N. ELEPANO  
Court Administrator