



Republic of the Philippines
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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 ONE (1) YEAR OF ATTY. JEREMIAS R.
VITAN

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the decision of the Third Division dated April 2, 2007, in Administrative Case No. 6051 entitled, "**Celia A. Posidio vs. Atty. Jeremias R. Vitán**", to wit:

"**WHEREFORE**, respondent Atty. Jeremias R. Vitán is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of one (1) year effective from notice, with a **STERN WARNING** that a repetition of the same or similar acts will be dealt with more severely."

Copy of the decision was received by counsel for respondent on April 18, 2007 per Registry Return Receipt No. 39712.

January 21, 2008.


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Court Administrator