



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 102-2009**

**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

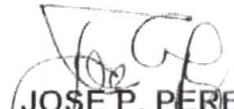
**SUBJECT:** SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW  
FOR ONE (1) YEAR OF ATTY. JOSELITO C.  
FRIAL

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the Second Division dated 12 September 2008, in Administrative Case No. 7820 entitled, "**Atty. Ricardo M. Salomon, Jr. vs. Atty. Joselito C. Frial**", to wit:

"**WHEREFORE**, Atty. Joselito C. Frial is adjudged guilty of grave misconduct and infidelity in the custody of properties in *custodia legis*. He is hereby **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of one (1) year effective upon his receipt of this Decision. Let notice of this Decision be entered in his personal record as an attorney with the Office of the Bar Confidant and notice of the same served on the IBP and on the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts concerned."

Atty. Joselito C. Frial received the Decision on 10 October 2008 per Registry Return Receipt No. 3362.

August 13 , 2009.

  
**JOSE P. PEREZ**  
Court Administrator