



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 110-2012

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. CLEMENCIO
SABITSANA, JR.

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the Second Division dated 11 April 2012 in Administrative Case No. 5098, entitled "**Josefina M. Aniñon vs. Atty. Clemencio Sabitsana, Jr.**," to wit:

"**WHEREFORE**, premises considered, the Court resolves to **ADOPT** the findings and recommendations of the Commission on Bar Discipline of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines. Atty. Clemencio C. Sabitsana, Jr. is found **GUILTY** of misconduct for representing conflicting interests in violation of Rule 15.03, Canon 15 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. He is hereby **SUSPENDED** for one (1) year from the practice of law."

In a Resolution dated 5 September 2012, the Court **DENIED** the respondent's motion for reconsideration for lack of merit.

23 October 2012


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator