



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 112-2007

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  
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. PABLO  
C. CRUZ

For the information and guidance of all concerned, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the Second Division dated April 27, 2007 in Administrative Case No. 6854, entitled "Juan D. Dulalia, Jr. vs. Atty. Pablo C. Cruz", to wit:


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**WHEREFORE**, respondent Atty. Pablo C. Cruz is guilty of violating Rule 1.01 and Canon 5 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for one year. He is **WARNED** that a similar infraction will be dealt with more severely.

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The respondent's motion for reconsideration of the said decision was denied with finality in the resolution dated August 1, 2007. Respondent received the said resolution on October 18, 2007 per Registry Return Receipt No. 36292.

November 23, 2007.

  
ZENAIDA N. ELEPAÑO  
Court Administrator