



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 161-2013

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. CHARLIE L. BANCOLO

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the Second Division dated 20 March 2013, in Administrative Case No. 9604, entitled "*Rodrigo E. Tapay et al. v. Atty. Charlie L. Bancolo and Atty. Janus T. Jarder,*" to wit:

WHEREFORE, we **DISMISS** the complaint against Atty. Janus T. Jarder for lack of merit.

We find respondent Atty. Charlie L. Bancolo administratively liable for violating Rule 9.01 of Canon 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. He is hereby **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for one year effective upon finality of this Decision. He is warned that a repetition of the same or similar acts in the future shall be dealt with more severely.

In a resolution dated 17 July 2013, the Court **NOTED** the letter dated 12 April 2013 of respondent Atty. Charlie L. Bancolo, informing the Court that he is waiving his right to appeal or to file a motion for reconsideration and instead served his suspension as of 12 April 2013.

6 December 2013


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator