



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 28-2013

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. CARLO GOMEZ

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution of the Third Division dated 19 March 2012, in A. C. No. 9154, entitled "**Aurora D. Cerdan vs. Atty. Carlo Gomez**," to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Carlo Gomez is hereby declared **GUILTY** of violation of Canon 16 of the *Code of Professional Responsibility* and is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of one (1) year effective upon receipt of this Resolution, with a **WARNING** that a repetition of the same or similar acts will be dealt with severely.

In a Resolution dated 15 August 2012, the Court **DENIED** the respondent's motion for reconsideration thereof for having been filed out of time.

22 February 2013.


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator