



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 40-2014**

**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. MARIANO R. PEFIANCO

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution of the Third Division dated 1 August 2012, in Administrative Case No. 6116, entitled "**Engr. Gilbert Tumbokon v. Atty. Mariano R. Pefianco,**" to wit:

**WHEREFORE,** respondent **ATTY. MARIANO R. PEFIANCO** is found **GUILTY** of violation of the Lawyer's Oath, Rule 1.01, Canon 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and Rule 9.02, Canon 9 of the same Code and **SUSPENDED** from the active practice of law for **ONE (1) YEAR** effective upon notice hereof.

In a Resolution dated 14 November 2012, the Court further **DENIED with FINALITY** the respondent's motion for reconsideration, as no substantial matters were raised to warrant its consideration. Respondent received on 3 January 2013 the Resolution of the Court dated 14 November 2012 which denied his motion for reconsideration.

14 March 2014

  
**JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ**  
Court Administrator