



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 48-2012

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 SIX (6) MONTHS OF ATTY. YOLANDO F.
BUSMENTE

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder are portions of the Decision of the Second Division dated 23 November 2011, in Administrative Case No. 7269, entitled "Atty. Edita Noe-Lacsamana vs. Atty. Yolando F. Busmente", to wit:

"Hence, we agree with the findings of the IBP-CBD that there was sufficient evidence to prove that Busmente was guilty of violation of Canon 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. We agree with the recommendation of the IBP, modifying the recommendation of the IBP-CBD, that Busmente should be suspended from the practice of law for six months.

WHEREFORE, we SUSPEND Atty. Yolando F. Busmente from the practice of law for SIX MONTHS."

In a Resolution, dated 14 March 2012, the Court further **DENIED with FINALITY** the respondent's motion for reconsideration for lack of substantial merit. Respondent received the resolution dated 14 March 2012 on 11 April 2012 per Registry Return Receipt No 4019.

June 4, 2012


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator