



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 51-2007

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 CHIEF STATE  
PROSECUTOR, PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S  
OFFICE AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE  
PHILIPPINES

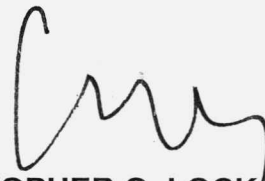
SUBJECT: SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW  
FOR ONE (1) YEAR OF ATTY. PABLITO M.  
CASTILLO.

In the decision of the Third Division of this Court dated August 31, 2006, in Administrative Case No. 6501 entitled, "**Atty. Leon L. Asa vs. Pablito M. Castillo**" respondent Atty. Pablito M. Castillo was suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year, effective upon finality of the decision.

The decision was received by the respondent on October 12, 2006. Further, in a Resolution dated February 28, 2007, the Court **DENIED** with **FINALITY** the motion for reconsideration for lack of substantial merit.

For your information and guidance.

May 15, 2007.

  
CHRISTOPHER O. LOCK  
Court Administrator